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FAIR: DIMINISHING NORTH WINDS.

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DECISION GIVES REPUBLICANS ADVANTAGE IN THE CAMPAIGN

Northern Securities Issue Is Being Dodged by Democrats.

ROOSEVELT PRAISED

President and Attorney General Knox Congratulated on Victory.

CHANGE OF LAW IMPROBABLE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, March 15.

It can be said on very high authority in the department of justice that the administration does not contemplate any attack on other great combinations of capital, which may be regarded as similar to the Northern Securities Company, but it does not consider the situation materially changed by yesterday's decision of the supreme court of the United States.

While there is much talk of an agitation in favor of a modification of the anti-trust law, under which the merger was discussed, very careful inquiry fails to disclose any member of either house of congress, who is willing to even take the initiative of introducing a bill to amend the law. Indeed, the sentiment that the law should remain unchanged for the present is still quite as strong as it was revealed to be when Senator Foraker offered his bill to "take the starch" out of the Sherman law late in January. Senator Foraker is not inclined to press his bill.

Senator Elkins, who is supposed to speak for railroads of the country, when asked today whether he would favor amending the law, said: "If the decision had been the other way there would have been much talk about amending the law. I hear of none now. It is a great question, but I am not prepared to discuss it until I have studied the full text of the decision."

Democrats Evade the Issue.

Nowhere can a sentiment be found giving encouragement to the amendment of the law. The president is not in favor of it. The Republican leaders believe that the decision gives them a powerful advantage in the coming campaign. The Democrats are inclined to evade the issue, feeling the party is liable to attack in view of the attitude of all the Democratic judges on the bench. If they took any attitude it would probably be in favor of more drastic legislation.

Messages of congratulation from all parts of the country are being delivered to President Roosevelt by telegraph, by mail and in person, on the supreme court's decision. President Roosevelt personally congratulated Attorney General Knox yesterday, after the announcement of the decision, and, at the cabinet meeting today, he renewed his congratulations to Mr. Knox. In his cordial expressions he was joined by the attorney general's fellow cabinet members.

The decision was discussed at some length at the cabinet meeting today and every member present expressed satisfaction that the decision had finally been made and that an interpretation of the law as it applies to the holding company device had been made without any general disturbance to business. The attorney general thinks that the result of the government's action has accelerated a return to more sober methods in commercial affairs.

Hill Will Obey the Law.

NEW YORK, March 15.—(Special.)—James J. Hill, president of the Northern Securities Company accompanied by Daniel S. Lamont, arrived at the offices of the company this morning and when asked what the next step would be, said:

"Aside from the statement that the Northern Securities Company will obey the law as construed by the supreme court, there is nothing to say now. Until the official copies of the opinion and decree of the supreme court have been received and discussed by our attorneys the officers of the company can make no statement."

A Montreal dispatch today gave R. Forget, vice president of the Montreal Light and Power Company, as authority for a statement that the Northern Securities Company of Canada has been granted a charter by the Dominion government; that it is backed by the Hill interests, and is intended to absorb the Northern Securities Company of the United States. Of the Montreal report Mr. Hill said:

"We have as much notion of incorporating a company in Mars or the moon as in Canada. We intend to conform to the law." Subsequently he described the report as "foolish."

The adjourned annual meeting of the Northern Pacific Railway was given adjourned today until May 17, no business being transacted.

A hint dropped by a financier who is identified with the Northern Securities Company showed today that a plan has been considered to help the company out of its dilemma, and that this plan partakes largely of the character of the Standard Oil Company was formed after the courts in 1892 declared the old company illegal, and it has stood the test of a dozen years. The essential feature of the new Standard Oil Company is that of trusteeship of stocks, as distinct from the ownership of one company by another. In this instance the various subsidiary companies are supposed to be kept completely distinct.

CONVICTS ASKED TO DEFEND THEIR PRISON

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—(Special Cable.)—In view of the threatened Japanese attack on the island of Sakhalin the governor of the island has notified the convicts that if they care to take up arms in its defense against the enemy they shall have the opportunity. Rumors are afloat that Alexieff is soon to be removed from the viceroyship. Stark and other officers are to be tried by court-martial for dereliction of duty.

NEWS SUMMARY

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Russians expect a decisive land engagement on March 30, Gen. Kuropatkin's birthday.—Page 1.

FOREIGN.

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DOMESTIC.

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The Northern Securities decision will benefit the Republican party in the approaching national campaign.—Page 1.

Senator-elect Dick arrived at Washington ready to fight for Ohio patronage.—Page 1.

Miners voted on the operators' proposals. It is believed a majority favors acceptance.—Page 1.

Andrew Carnegie takes M. A. Hanna's place upon the executive board of the civic federation.—Page 1.

PENNSYLVANIA.

A gang, suspected of many robberies, was caught by the Bradford police.—Page 8.

Twelve students were expelled from Grove City college, because of membership in a secret fraternity.—Page 8.

LOCAL.

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United Presbyterian presbytery criticised singing of hymns at recent evangelical revivals and declared movement injured their denomination.—Page 7.

Over half the guarantee required to prolong the life of the Pittsburgh orchestra has been raised and the outlook is now quite rosy and harmonious.—Page 10.

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Edward E. Eggers appointed librarian of Allegheny Carnegie library by Director McIlvain.—Page 5.

Arrest of the two smallest thieves ever captured in Pittsburgh.—Page 2.

SOCIAL.

Invitations were issued for the wedding of Miss Laura E. McGinley and James Lucien Knowles.—Page 10.

Miss Mary B. Barker and Edward B. Taylor were married.—Page 10.

SPORTING.

Work will be started today on improvements which will make Exposition park a fine baseball plant.—Page 9.

By easily defeating the Victoria seven the Portage Lake team becomes champions of the United States.—Page 9.

Local school athletes have started to prepare themselves for a busy season.—Page 9.

FINANCIAL.

New York stocks were strong from start to finish. Decided improvement in tone of Pittsburgh market. Wheat and corn closed higher, oats and provisions lower, in Chicago.—Pages 12 and 13.

THE WEATHER

Fair.

The Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity is fair conditions today and increasing cloudiness and warmer weather for tomorrow. Yesterday the maximum temperature was 35 and the minimum 27 degrees. The precipitation measured .03 of an inch. The sun rose cloudy at 6:31 and set cloudy at 6:27 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.84	29	83	W.	Snow
8 p. m....	30.16	31	69	N.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 15:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ...	35	70	Mean	31	59
Minimum ...	27	48	Precipitation .	03	00

Nor. tem., 31 years 37	Nor. prec., 31 years .09
Deficy for the day 6	Deficy for the day. .06
Deficy since Mch. 1 1	Ex. since Mch. 1...2.20
Deficy since Jan. 1 385	Ex. since Jan. 1..... .44

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Wednesday; Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer; fresh northwest winds, diminishing.

Ohio—Fair Wednesday; Thursday warmer, with rain in southwest portion and fair in north and east; fresh northwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair Wednesday; Thursday warmer, with rain in west portion and fair in east.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Oklahoma ..	68	Cloudy	Indianapolis .	32	Cloudy
Cairo	40	Clear	Washington .	34	Clear
St. Louis...	34	Clear	Philadelphia .	38	Clear
Chicago	28	Cloudy	Cleveland	28	Cloudy
Cincinnati ..	34	Cloudy	New Orleans.	64	Clear
Louisville ...	34	Cloudy	Kansas City..	40	Cloudy
Vicksburg ..	66	Clear	St. Paul.....	30	Cloudy
Omaha	31	Cloudy	Helena	34	Clear
El Paso.....	72	Cloudy	Huron	34	Cloudy
New York..	36	PtCldy	Salt Lake...	46	PtCldy
Buffalo	30	Snow	Denver	56	PtCldy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Fritzi Scheff in "Babette," Victor Herbert's latest opera, 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Virginia Harned in "The Light That Shines in Woman's Eyes," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company and augmented orchestra in dramatized version of "Parsifal," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—15 vaudeville acts, headed by Papinta and Helen Bertram; continuous performance 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—"Queen of the White Slaves," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—J. H. Stoddard in "The Bonnie Briar Bush," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Volunteer Organist," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Rush's Bon-Ton Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh Orchestra, Victor Herbert, conductor, with soloists from the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music, 8:15 p. m.

JAPAN DEFIES SEA COSSACK

Another Attack on Port Arthur to Draw on Makaroff.

300 KILLED OR HURT

Latest Reports Say That Czar's Fleet Is Now Free and Battle Imminent.

NO HELP FOR STOESSEL

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Yin Kow, March 15.—Port Arthur was again attacked by the Japanese on Saturday last. The bombardment was short but the casualties among the Russians were more than 300 killed and wounded.

The bombardment is looked upon as a challenge to Admiral Makaroff to sail out with his fleet and engage the enemy. The ships were in plain sight of the forts, but the batteries were unable to train their guns effectively. The Japanese ships sustained little damage.

It is said that Admiral Makaroff has laid a complete system of mines around the Liao-Tung peninsula at Port Arthur, extending seaward three miles.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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TOKYO, March 15.—A rumor has been current here today that the Russian fleet escaped from Port Arthur on the night of March 11, that the four cruisers at Vladivostok also got out and that the whole Russian fleet is now at sea. News of a great naval battle is hourly expected.

A new and serious situation would be created if the Russians should succeed in evading the Japanese fleet. The probability, however, is that the Japanese are in touch with the Russians sufficiently to bring about an action which must be decisive and put an end to the Russian naval power in the far east.

NIUCHWANG, March 15.—(Special Cable.)—Gen. Kuropatkin has telegraphed Gen. Stoessel that he must hold Port Arthur with the present garrison. Kuropatkin states he is forming his first line of defense with an army of 300,000 men, with a second line of 200,000 to guard the lines of communication and prevent the Chinese from assisting the Japanese.

American Property Appropriated.

Many junks and launches are succeeding in running the blockade with provisions. The continued seizure of neutral property by the Russians has caused the consuls to protest to the viceroy. On Sunday the buildings and merchandise of the American Trading Company was commandeered. In consequence of renewed depredations of bandits in Manchuria a stream of refugees is pouring south, the railway north of Tientsin being lined with fugitives who are unable to find food or transportation.

The Japanese fleet is expected to appear off the port of Yin Kow in about a week, as the ice will break by that time sufficiently to permit navigation. The Russian videttes on the Liaou river and the Russian Sixteenth artillery are expected to retire upon the landing of the Japanese and to leave the treaty port free.

NAGASAKI, March 15.—(Special Cable, Herald Copyright.)—A hospital ship has arrived at Sasebo with nine killed and 10 wounded, as a result of the attack on Port Arthur on the 10th. The wounded are doing well in consequence of the prompt attention which their injuries received aboard the hospital ship. Four men were scalded severely through a shell piercing the boiler of a destroyer, while the others were mostly shot below the waist.

All the Russian crew of the Steregutschi, which the Japanese boarded at Port Arthur, were found lying dead except four men in the engine room. These were taken prisoners, but two of them afterward died of their wounds. The Steregutschi sank soon afterward. The firing had been so severe that the ship resembled honeycomb.

Story of Fierce Fight.

With the survivors come a story of a terrific hand-to-hand fight on the destroyer. The survivors who tell the story say the Japanese torpedo boats and Russian boat were much closer together than reported by Admiral Togo.

At one time, while the battle was the fiercest, a Japanese bluejacket jumped from the deck of his own vessel to that of the Steregutschi. The captain of the Russian destroyer was just coming from his cabin. The two sprang at each other, but the Japanese felled the Russian with a cutlass. Before the latter could rise the bluejacket kicked him overboard and he was drowned.

Four Japanese torpedo boats then surrounded the Steregutchi and another Russian destroyer and a desperate fight ensued, in which the Japanese showed the utmost bravery.

The Russians repeatedly tried to break through the Japanese cordon and reach the harbor. In this one boat was successful, but the Steregutchi was so damaged that she could not escape. Twenty Russian dead were on the deck of the doomed boat when she sank.

SEOUL, KOERA, March 15.—(Special Cable.)—The newspaper correspondents at Ping-Yang and Anju have been ordered by the Japanese military authorities to return to the capital. All of the newspaper men are being held at Seoul. This action is regarded as significant of a decisive move at the front.

It was learned today that sweeping changes will be made in the Korean administration. Corrupt officials will be cashiered, cruel punishment will be abolished and the postal system will be extended. A Japanese officer is about to be appointed adviser to the war office and prefects who have kept the money intended for the peasants in payment for grain bought for the Japanese will be prosecuted.

JAPANESE QUARTERS AT FUSAN

A street scene in Korea's most important southern port, the terminus of the Seoul-Fusan railroad. The Japanese are now using Fusan as a base of supplies.

REPORTS SAY MINERS FAVOR THE SCALE

About 50 Points Heard From. 190,000 Men Cast Ballots Yesterday.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, March 15.—One hundred and ninety thousand coal miners of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Western and Central Pennsylvania, Michigan, Iowa, Eastern Kentucky, West Virginia and Maryland today cast their ballots on the proposition to accept or refuse the offer of the mine owners for a two years' scale at a reduction of 5½ per cent from the present scale of wages.

The secretary will forward the result to the national headquarters here and they will be counted Thursday. The national tellers will be Nat Charlton, Streator, Ills.; William Fitzsimmons, Dunmore, Pa., and James Pritchard, Hemlock, Ohio.

Reports have been received from about 50 points. In practically all of them, including towns in Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania and Illinois, the sentiment, as voted, is heavily in favor of accepting the scale. President Mitchell and Secretary Wilson both expressed confidence tonight that the miners had voted in favor of the scale.

COSHOCTON, O., March 15.—William Greene, president of the Sixth Ohio subdistrict of the United Mine Workers which embraces Coshocton, Muskingum, Guernsey, Noble, Monroe and Morgan counties says there is no doubt that the sub-district has voted to accept the operators' proposition.

ALTOONA, PA., March 15.—District President Patrick Gilday said tonight he was reasonably certain that 80 per cent of the miners cast their ballots against a strike.

KUROPATKIN EXPECTED TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Russians Now Anticipate an Important Land Action on March 30.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—High officials still declare that there is no foundation for the rumor that Port Arthur will be abandoned.

Gen. Kuropatkin will reach Mukden about March 26. His plan of campaign is already mapped out and a superstitious idea prevails here that, as commander of the land forces in the orient, he will signalize his birthday, which occurs on March 30, (also his patron saint's day) with some important act.

On account of the difficulty of housing the vast number of troops poured into Mukden, 14,000 have been sent forward within the last few days towards the Yalu river, as reinforcements for the 7,000 troops already at Kasan and Anju, and the stream of soldiers from European Russia is now being held at Harbin. The housing problem will disappear with the advent of warmer weather, but in the meantime the government is hurrying forward large numbers of portable collapsible wooden quarters, 1,800 of these having already been dispatched from St. Petersburg and 3,000 from Moscow.

Prince Louis Napoleon has gone to the Caucasus, accompanied by Prince Marat. Prince Louis will relinquish his command of the cavalry division of the Caucasus and then proceed to the far east, where he will take supreme command of the cavalry under General Kuropatkin.

The statement by Gen. Zilinski that the Russians found poisoned swords left by the fleeing Japanese has aroused much comment. Similar swords were used by the Chinese during the boxer rebellion, especially in Manchuria, and the slightest wound inflicted by them proved fatal. The use of such weapons is prohibited by the Geneva and The Hague conventions.

Finns Rebel at Service Order.

HELSINGFORS, March 15.—(Special Cable.)—Russian soldiers are being chosen by lot from the regiments in Finland for service at the front. They are showing no eagerness in leaving. At Viborg many are forced to enter the trains. Three men chosen at Tavastehus deserted and were recaptured and shot.

Russians Flee to America.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The Hamburg-American liner Buecher today brought 1,765 steerage passengers, the majority refugees from Russia, fleeing to avoid serving in the army.

China Formally Declares Neutrality.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The state department has received formal assurance from China of the strictest neutrality during the present war.

Districts Instruct for Roosevelt.

CHICAGO, March 15.—The following conventions today instructed for Roosevelt: First and Thirteenth Indiana, Fifth Minnesota and Fourth Missouri.

DICK WILL FIGHT FOR HIS FRIENDS

Hanna Men Reassured by New Senator's Appearance in Washington.

WILL DIVIDE WITH FORAKER

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, March 15.

The Ohio political situation took on added interest today with the advent of Senator-elect Dick, who arrived this morning. For several days Senator Foraker has been issuing statements at regular intervals demanding that his friends be recognized in the distribution of patronage in Ohio, mourning the lack of notice that they have received in the past and declaring war with the old Hanna organization, to the leadership of which Gen. Dick succeeds as the successor of Senator Hanna in the senate.

As a result of these volleys from Senator Foraker, the Hanna men in Washington have been very blue, but they chirped up some when Dick made his appearance at the capitol. He hopped on a car at the depot and rode to the capitol where he went into the house and took up his work as the member from the Nineteenth Ohio district, just where he left off when he went from here to Cleveland to attend the Hanna funeral. He will remain a member of the house the rest of the week and on Monday will take his seat in the senate.

Gen. Dick has learned a number of things in his political experience, the greatest of which is to keep quiet at critical periods. He is keeping quiet and declines to discuss any of the Foraker interviews for the present. As a matter of fact he wants to get his bearings and size up the situation before he makes a statement. He did not see Foraker today and says he doesn't know when he will see him. He did not go to the White House and has not decided when he will call to pay his respects to the president.

In short, he is cautious. He received the congratulations of his colleagues with becoming modesty but didn't discuss politics with them. However, it is plain that Dick will fight if war is declared, although his friends say he is willing to compromise and go along peacefully if he is given his share of the federal patronage. The Hanna men believe the president will not discriminate against them and if such is the case, there will be no trouble. They do not want all the plums, but they want a fair divide. After Dick has had a talk with Foraker and the president he will be in a better position to say something.

L. W. STRAYER.

KUBELIK STONED BY MOB OF GERMANS IN AUSTRIA

Violinist Forced to Seek Safety in Flight Because of Race Hatred.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

VIENNA, March 15.—The ferocity of the race hatred between Germany and the Czechs was manifested at Linz tonight when an infuriated mob of Germans in revenge for the ill-treatment of Teutons in Prague stormed the hall where Kubelik was playing and compelled the violinist to seek safety in flight.

His manager was warned to cancel the concert, but refused. A mob of thousands gathered outside the hall and jeered the auditors entering. Finally the mob broke the police cordon, stormed the hall, smashed the decorations and threw missiles at Kubelik, who pluckily continued playing until his manager called for him to stop. The mayor's efforts to restore order failed and Kubelik escaped to his hotel.

American Refugees Arrive Safely.

CHEMULPO, KOREA, March 15.—The United States cruiser Cincinnati returned here today, from Chinnampo, with three men and 32 women and children, American refugees, from the American company's mine at Unsan and missions in that vicinity. All are well. They traveled from Unsan to Chinnampo in carts bearing American flags, and were escorted as far as Ping Yang by Russians and Japanese. They were unmolested.

Teddy, Jr., Visits Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 15.—(Special.)—The son of President Roosevelt, "Teddy," Jr., arrived here this morning from Groton school, Massachusetts, to visit Alexander Russell, a senior. He will leave tomorrow for Washington to spend the Easter recess.

WILL DELIVER INDIANA DELEGATION TO PARKER

Democratic Leaders Promise Hoosier State for New York Judge.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Thomas H. Taggart, national committeeman, and W. H. O'Brien, Democratic state chairman, of Indiana, were in Washington today on their way home from New York, where they had been looking over the political situation. These two men control the Indiana delegation to the Democratic convention, and their mission in the east was to discover who is who. They desired to get into the band wagon, but they wanted to be assured first that it was the band wagon, and not the ice wagon.

After looking the situation over carefully they decided that the Indiana delegation would be for Parker. They have picked Parker to win, and have made a deal by which, if he is nominated and by any chance should be elected, the federal patronage in Indiana is to be controlled by the Democratic state committee, which means Taggart and O'Brien.

They claim that Parker has assurance of all the money he needs to run his campaign and that he will have the solid New York delegation when he goes into the convention. Hill and McCarren are managing the Parker boom, and while Tammany has been backing Grover Cleveland the claim that there is already evidence of a compromise on Parker, and that even if a harmony deal is not arranged the Hill people will have enough votes to control the state convention.

Hence Taggart and O'Brien have gone back to Indiana shouting for Parker.

L. W. STRAYER.

ROCKEFELLER CORNERS THE VIOLET MARKET

Millionaire H. McK. Twombly Has Secured the Visible Supply of Orchids.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 15.—It was announced today that John D. Rockefeller had cornered the violet market, while another New York millionaire, H. McK. Twombly had secured control of the visible supply of orchids.

This announcement, not new to the florists of New York, who have been buying 30,000 violets a day from Mr. Rockefeller at Dobbs Ferry, and have for many months been depending entirely upon the greenhouses of Mr. Twombly, at Madison, N. J., for their supply of orchids, particularly those of the popular mauve variety, came like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky to the men on 'change and the thousands of people who wear violets and are familiar with the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Twombly, who also sells milk, does not, therefore depend upon the sale of orchids for his sole revenue. His gardener gets most of the benefit. Mr. Twombly merely wears an orchid in his buttonhole, and then, sometimes inspects the greenhouse. But it is different up at Dobbs Ferry. Mr. Rockefeller has the best sort of violets grown. He charges anything he wants for them.

SLAYER OF GONZALES TO RUN FOR CONGRESS

AUGUSTA, GA., March 15.—Ex-Lieut. Gov. James H. Tillman, recently acquitted of the murder of Editor N. C. Gonzales, will announce his candidacy for congress tomorrow. He will stand for the seat made vacant by the death of Congressman G. W. Croft of South Carolina.

GERMAN STEEL MAKERS NOW SEEKING A TRUCE

BREMEN, March 15.—The Weser Zeitung says the German steel trust is about to begin negotiations with the American and British companies, toward a delimitation of their respective spheres of interest in the world's markets so as to avoid ruinous competition with each other.

Bandit to Preach in Jail.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Vandine, one of the condemned carbarn bandits, will become a preacher in the county jail and will endeavor to convert his co-defendants and others. Today he asked Jailer Whitman for a list of books from which to prepare his first sermon. The jail officials are of the opinion that the religious fervor of Vandine is genuine.

The Fricks Leave Palm Beach.

PALM BEACH, FLA., March 15.—(Special.)—Mr. Henry C. Frick and family left for the Virginia Hot Springs tonight. Mrs. Benjamin Thaw leaves for there with her children next Monday.

CARNEGIE IN HANNA'S PLACE

However, Ironmaster Will Serve Only Upon Civic Executive Board.

REFUSED PRESIDENCY

Dramatic Meeting of Homestead Strike Leaders and the Laird of Skibo.

REGRETS THE GREAT STRUGGLE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, March 15.

Andrew Carnegie was tonight elected a member of the executive committee of the National Civic Federation, to take the place made vacant by the death of Senator Marcus A. Hanna. He will not, however, accept the presidency of the organization.

Following his custom, Mr. Carnegie will sail for Scotland Saturday, to be gone six months. He invariably makes an effort to spend half of the year at his castle in Skibo. Therefore he could not undertake the onerous and responsible duties of the presidency.

The choice of Mr. Carnegie to fill the late Senator Hanna's place was made at a dinner given by Oscar Straus at his residence, 5 West Seventy-sixth street. Apart from it the event was actually a love feast between capital and labor, the ironmaster representing the one and the chiefs of many unions of workingmen the other.

Carnegie Still in Touch.

The latter were P. H. Morrissey, president of the Brotherhood of Trainmen; E. E. Clark, of the Railway Conductors' association; Henry White, president of the United Garment Workers of America; James Duncan, first vice president of the American Federation of Labor; W. D. Mahon, president of the Street Railway Employes' association, and James P. Archibald, president of the Union of Paperhangers, all of whom are members of the executive committee of the National Civic Federation.

Over the dinner and after it had been finished, these men, few of whom had ever before come in personal contact with Mr. Carnegie, discussed the labor question in its every phase. The union men said afterward they had been both surprised and impressed by Mr. Carnegie's grasp of present conditions and his knowledge of details. They found he was in close touch with situations which they had thought clearly known only to themselves.

One feature of the evening which had a dramatic interest, was the introduction of Mr. Carnegie to William Weihe, known as "Big Bill," who was the chief of the strikers during the troubles at Homestead in 1892. It was the first time the heads of the opposing factions had met since that time.

Regrets Homestead Strike.

M. M. Garland, who was Weihe's right-hand man during the strike, and who was his immediate successor as president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, was also present. Both men chatted with the ironmaster concerning the strike and its incidents, and Mr. Carnegie said to them and to the company in general, that it was one of the great regrets of his life that he had not been in America just before the strike was declared.

He added that never before had there been any strikes or labor troubles of any consequence, at the Homestead works, and he intimated that had he been there to personally handle the affair a strike and the loss of life that followed might have been averted.

Others who took part in the dinner were Charles A. Moore, chairman of the National Conciliation committee; Ralph M. Easley, secretary of the National Civic Federation, and Isador Straus. No set speeches were made and the evening was devoted to an informal, but serious discussion of labor conditions, the primary design being that the representatives of both interests should know one another in a social way and try to understand one another through means never at their command in their business relations.

This was the third annual dinner of the kind given by Mr. Straus. The chief guest last year was Archbishop Ireland and the year before, former President Grover Cleveland.

FRANK A. PARKER.

MEN TRY TO ENTER M'KINLEY HOME

Claimed They Wished to Read Letter to Widow—Police Watching for Them.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CANTON, O., March 15.—Two men who have been sending letters to Mrs. McKinley from Cleveland called at her home today and tried to gain admittance. They were not permitted to enter. They stated to the household servant that they had a communication they wished to read to Mrs. McKinley. They had requested a local lawyer to go with them to the McKinley home, but he refused to do so. They told the lawyer that they had given information against the anarchists in the trial of the assassin of the late president and were being pursued by anarchists because of the fact.

The police were notified tonight and are on the outlook for them. At the McKinley home it was admitted that several letters had been received from parties in Cleveland, but the names were not given out.

Lithographers to Be Idle.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Ten thousand lithographers throughout the country will be out of work tomorrow as a result of the failure to agree on the acceptance of a plan of arbitration to be operative for one year.

PATENT IS HELD ON NEWSCHEME

Preliminary Filtration Project Sprung in Finance Committee and Wins.

IT GOES TO COUNCILS

Philadelphia Company Controls System and Local Promoters Are Interested.

BIGELOW TO GIVE ESTIMATES

A new filter scheme in connection with the sand filtration plant proposed for Pittsburgh was sprung last night in the joint finance committee of councils. A resolution was adopted instructing Director Bigelow to revise his estimates to include preliminary filters. Preliminary filters, so admitted by the councilmen advocating the project, are patented and the city would have to pay a heavy royalty to use them. Philadelphians are said to hold the patent.

W. H. Stevenson was the chief advocate of the preliminary filter system. He read a paper containing arguments in favor of its adoption, based upon his observations at Philadelphia. He claimed that preliminary filters would reduce the cost of the Pittsburgh plant at least $1,000,000, but after the meeting, when he was asked if the preliminary system was patented, he admitted that there was a system that was patented, called the Manion system, and did not know what it would cost.

McNeil Says There Is a Patent.

Councilman George W. McNeil, who accompanied Stevenson to Philadelphia, said there was a patent on preliminary filters.

"Then, won't they increase, instead of reduce, the cost of the Pittsburgh plant, if they are adopted?" he was asked.

"What do we care about the expense?" was McNeil's reply.

W. H. Stevenson offered the following resolution which was adopted by the committee:

Whereas, John W. Hill, one of the experts employed by the city to report on filtration, has recommended preliminary filtration in conjunction with slow sand filters, stating that its adoption in Pittsburgh would reduce the cost of the construction of the plant at least $700,000 and also reduce the operating expenses from 20 to 25 per cent, it is therefore

"Resolved," That this committee return to councils the reports of the experts and submit the report of John W. Hill and recommend that the director of the department of public works investigate preliminary filtration as indorsed by Mr. Hill and which represents the latest improvement in slow sand filtration, and that the director revise the estimates now before councils and present estimates including preliminary filters.

Stevenson said Rudolph Hering, one of the experts employed by Pittsburgh, had recommended preliminary filters in Philadelphia, although he had not been very enthusiastic on the subject when he made his report on the Pittsburgh plant.

Stevenson said preliminary filters would cut down the number of slow filter beds from 40 to 22, and save in this item alone $1,302,600. He thought that $225,000 could be saved in the item for a sedimentation basin, and that $175,000 could be saved by not purchasing additional land, making a total reduction of $1,702,600 less the cost of the preliminary filter, which would cost $625,000, making a net saving of $1,078,600. Stevenson said Philadelphia is planning to install preliminary filters in all its filtration plants.

Stevenson added that a preliminary filter could be built in six months and operated while the balance of Pittsburgh's plant was being constructed.

Bond Ordinance Referred.

Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow's new bond ordinance for $1,122,278 was referred to the city solicitor for an opinion. The committee approved an ordinance authorizing the purchase of a number of lots from the Ward estate in the Eleventh and Thirteenth wards, for an addition to the Bedford basin park.

The committee voted to suspend its rules and report all its business to select council at the next meeting because select council meets before common, and it is necessary to do this to put the measures through before the present councils die.

KAISER MEETS KING.

William of Germany and Alfonso of Spain Shake Hands at Vigo.

VIGO, SPAIN, March 15.—The North German Lloyd steamer Koenig Albert, with Emperor William of Germany aboard, arrived here at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The emperor received the representatives of King Alfonso and the town authorities aboard the vessel.

An hour later the emperor boarded the cruiser Friedrich Karl, which in the meantime had arrived, and hoisted the imperial flag thereon. King Alfonso did not arrive at Vigo until 4 o'clock. He immediately sent the minister of marine to greet Emperor William and at 6 o'clock he personally boarded the Friedrich Karl. The interview between the monarchs lasted 45 minutes.

At 7 o'clock Emperor William left the cruiser to return King Alfonso's visit.

SEVENTY-FIVE MEN DRIVEN OUT OF COUNTY

TELLURIDE, COL., March 15.—(Special.)—Seventy-five men were last night forcibly deported from this county by the Citizens Alliance. Those deported include former City Attorney Kinikin. All were union men, or union sympathizers. The men were captured in their beds and placed upon a train. As the train left the depot volley after volley of shots were fired by Alliance men. Messages from Ouray state that 65 of the exiled men are in that place. Rumors are rife tonight that the 200 remaining members of the miners' union will prepare for a siege.

BALFOUR CLOSE TO DOWNFALL

John Redmond and Irish Party Make "Ten-Strike" While Premier Laughs.

WILD SCENES AT WESTMINSTER

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

London, March 16.—Premier Balfour's government today was defeated in the house of commons by the combined Liberal and Nationalist vote. This reverse was due to the prohibition by Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, on the teaching of Gaelic in the junior grades of the Irish Nationalist schools. Mr. Balfour, though defeated by a majority of 11 on this question, does not regard the vote as one of want of confidence, and he will not resign on this account. His determination not to resign was strengthened by the fact that shortly after the foregoing defeat he was able to secure a majority of 25.

Premier Balfour regards it as one of the essential principles of his party to hold on to the reins of government for the present at any rate. What he may do after Easter, still remains in doubt. The blow administered today makes the premier's task of holding his party together doubly difficult, and many supporters of the government frankly said tonight that they favored an early dissolution of parliament rather than again undergo the humiliation experienced today.

All Was Tranquil.

When the house of commons met at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the metropolis was steeped in its usual murky tranquility. Scattered throughout the clubs, hotels and restaurants, the unionist commoners languidly discussed the war news and everything else except politics. All thought that the Irish members would take up the whole of the parliamentary afternoon with a verbose discussion of a question of but little interest except to the speakers themselves. In this serenity of the luncheon hour herds of newspaper boys suddenly appeared yelling: "The government defeated."

The early afternoon papers only gave the figures of the voting on division, and readers were left to guess whether or not the government had resigned. A wild rush was made for the house of commons and many elderly members ran half a mile or more while others drove recklessly to Westminster.

Within the house of commons itself, strange scenes were being enacted. Profound peace reigned and there was not a sign of the coming parliamentary storm except to the few initiated who keenly watched the whispered conference taking place between the Irish whips. John Redmond made a complaint about the prohibition of Gaelic in the schools. Mr. Wyndham replied.

Balfour at Ease.

The treasury bench was deserted save for the chief secretary for Ireland and three of his junior colleagues. Opposite was John Morley with Herbert Gladstone and Richard Knight Casuton, the Liberal whip. These sat in solemn silence on the front bench with a sprinkling of Liberals behind them. Mr. Balfour, the premier, chatted merrily in the spectators gallery with a friend. Then the bolt fell.

No one rose to reply to Mr. Wyndham, and without a reply a division was inevitable. In desperation the government whips sent messengers in cabs and with telegrams and to the telephones but without avail for when the tellers of the vote returned, the clerk of the house handed Sir Thomas Esmonde the coveted little slip of paper which is given to the winning side.

In a second the members who had crowded in, realized that the government had been beaten and then there arose such a cheer as Westminster has not heard for many a day. The Irish and Liberal members clambered upon the bench and yelled themselves hoarse, and for nearly five minutes pandemonium reigned. Finally there was comparative quiet, and Sir Thomas Esmonde read, "Ayes, 141; noes, 130." The government was defeated by 11 votes.

Resignation Nearly Forced.

A rush to the lobby followed and the members animatedly discussed whether or not Mr. Balfour will resign. The premier, however, quickly set these doubts at rest by saying that he saw no reason for such action.

Thanks to the prolonged exuberance of the Irish cheers and the hectoring of Mr. Balfour, the government whips got the chance of summoning their absent supporters and when, about two minutes later, John Redmond moved to report progress on the ground that the government had not a majority able to transact the business of the country, the government secured the narrow majority of 25.

If the division had occurred a few minutes earlier the government inevitably would have been defeated and compelled to resign. To avert this, old men who had not run for many a year, came rushing into the house, painfully out of breath, while Sir Edward Henry Carson had not even waited to put on a necktie.

Jack the Drugger.

John Gardner of Second avenue, whom the police claim is a regular "Jack the drugger" was held in $500 for court on a charge of larceny by Alderman J. R. Connor last night. He is alleged to have given knock-out drops to V. Rindfuss. Gardner was arrested last Saturday night for drugging a Pole on the South Side and is also out on bail for that offense.

Flying Kites at Night.

The kite-flying habit has struck the youngsters of the South Side and they are working overtime. One enterprising youth discovered that there was sufficient light from the mills and furnaces to make night kite-flying possible, and the boys are taking advantage of every hour of the annual kite season.

Protecting Dilworth's Run Bridge.

Policemen of Bellevue and Avalon were detailed yesterday and last night to keep watch over the rigging and false work at the new bridge over Dilworth's run connecting Bellevue and Avalon. It is alleged that a labor difficulty with the union bridge workers is back of the extra precautions. It is said there was fear that some of the guy ropes might be cut.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived March 15.

New York—Kronprinz Wilhelm from Bremen.

Moville—Bavarian, from Halifax.

Falmouth—Statendam from Rotterdam for New York (sought harbor owing to damaged boilers).

Queenstown—Oceanic from New York.

Scilly—Marquette from New York for London.

Genoa—Sicilia from New York.

Sailed March 15.

New York—Kaiser Wilhelm II. for Bremen, Lombardia for Genoa, Auranie for Liverpool.

Antwerp—Switzerland for Philadelphia.

Naples—Palatia for New York.

Liverpool—Saxonia for Boston.

St. Michaels—Republic for Boston.

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"FATHER SENT US OUT TO STEAL"

Admission Made by Two of the Smallest Thieves Ever Arrested in Pittsburgh.

TRAINED BY THEIR PARENT

"Father sent us out to steal."

This was the statement of Guiseppi De Pippa, aged 5 who, with his sister, Filimena, aged 6, were arrested yesterday by Detectives William Shore and John Lally. The little Italians were picked up in a 5 and 10-cent store in Fifth avenue, and they confessed to the detectives of stealing pocketbooks from women's baskets and chatelaine bags in downtown stores for the last two months. Since the first of the year the children have stolen over $500. Their father, Michael De Pippa, aged 32, was arrested at his home in the rear of 30 Basin alley.

Guiseppi and his sister are the two youngest and smallest criminals ever taken to the Central station. Both are smart. The boy told Superintendent of Detectives Thomas A. McQuaide, that his father had instructed him and his sister in the art of robbing women's pockets in crowded stores. The boy carried two or three newspapers, to convey the idea he was a newsboy, while his sister would slip her hand into a woman's basket or bag he would give the victim a jolt to attract attention from the girl.

The detectives have received complaints continually from downtown department stores. Officers were detailed to watch these places, but they were never able to find anyone acting suspiciously. On February 14 Mrs. Euling of Forty-fifth street was robbed of her pocketbook, containing $160. Detective Alexander Wallace was in the store and suspected the children. He placed them under arrest, but they made such an outcry in protesting their innocence that the women in the store interceded with the detective to liberate them. They told Detective Wallace yesterday they had Mrs. Euling's pocketbook at that time.

The boy is keener than his sister. When Supt. McQuaide started to question them the boy would warn his sister in Italian not to answer. Supt. McQuaide was compelled to separate them in order to get them to talk. When alone the boy broke down and confessed. He said his father did not work, but sent him out with his sister to steal. They always carried their pilferings home to their father. Although tender in years, they understand the seriousness of their offense.

Supt. McQuaide detailed detectives to arrest the father. When the man was arrested he denied being the children's father, but later admitted the relationship. He refused to commit himself as to his children's actions. The children's mother went to the police station, but as she had an infant child Supt. McQuaide did not detain her. The parents said they came to this city from New York about a year ago. The detectives discredit this story, as the children have been seen in Basin alley for several years.

The father and children will be arraigned for a hearing this morning before Magistrate T. D. Stewart.

WATER FROM WELLS.

Crafton Is Considering a New Method of Supplying the Borough.

Crafton council last night received the report of a special committee on the cost of supplying the borough with water from wells. The report estimates the cost at $129,528 08. This includes laying 15 miles of pipe, the construction of two reservoirs, three pumps with a capacity of 250,000 gallons each and the sinking of the wells.

A corporation to be known as the Citizens Water Company, with a capital stock of $100,000 and composed of local citizens, is being organized to carry out the plans. The stock of the new company is being issued on condition that the borough is to have a perpetual option on it and take it over at any time by paying the par value, with 6 per cent interest, less any dividends that might have been declared.

ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO TO BE MADE ONE STATE

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The statehood problem today was taken up by the sub-committee of the house committee on territories, recently appointed to draft statehood bills for Arizona and New Mexico, and Oklahoma and the Indian territory. The bill making a state of the first two named was practically completed. The difficulty of adjusting the taxation and other questions with regard to the admission of Oklahoma and the Indian territory as a state are next to be taken up.

ONE SISTER DEMENTED, OTHER DEAD OF STARVATION

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—Mary Farrell, aged 61, years, was found dead and her sister, Mrs. Bridget Kennedy, 65 years of age, was found demented tonight in an unfinished frame house at the rear of No. 1220 North Front street, the result of starvation. The demented woman had stripped the clothing from both their persons. Neighbors claim they were left in the house five weeks ago by a nephew and niece, for whom the police are looking.

UNIONTOWN POSTOFFICE THE SCENE OF A FIGHT

UNIONTOWN, PA., March 15.—(Special.)—An altercation between Postmaster J. L. Malcolm and Former Postmaster G. H. Beall took place today in the postoffice, and it is said several blows were exchanged. Postmaster Malcolm had presented a bill to Mr. Beall for money said to be due under Mr. Beall's administration of the office, and Mr. Beall refused to pay it. The men were separated by Assistant Postmaster Charles Chick and others. Postmaster Malcolm states that he will report the encounter to the department.

JAPANESE RISK DEATH TO KEEP MIKADO INFORMED

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—(Special Cable.)—It is said that Japan maintains a complete system of espionage through spies who are swarming in various disguises along the Siberian line. The derailment of a military train beyond Irkutsk is attributed to them. It is reported that 2,500 educated Japanese have volunteered to serve as spies, not caring for the penalty of discovery, which will be death.

New Theater for McKeesport.

Bernard Morris of McKeesport may erect a new theater in that city. Plans have been drawn by a New York architect and are now under consideration by Mr. Morris. The proposed theater will be in Fifth avenue. The lot has a frontage of 111 feet and extends back 136 feet to Jerome street.

Pittsburgh Man on Trial.

UNIONTOWN, PA., March 15.—(Special.)—The trial of Adolph Herskovitz, on the charge of false pretense in the sale of stock of the Pittsburgh Oil Company, commenced today. President Roy I. Heber testified that Herskovitz had sold $2,300 worth of stock and received 40 per cent commission. The prosecutors testified that Herskovitz had sold the stock for 50 cents a share and said it would go up to $5 per share. Herskovitz denied he had made misrepresentations.

Crafton's Public Works Director.

Crafton council last night created the office of director of public works with a monthly salary of $125. The official is to perform all the duties of chief of police, borough engineer, street commissioner and ordinance officer, together with looking after the furnishing of proper light and water and the fulfillment of all contracts.

Pittsburgh Man Arrested.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., March 15.—(Special.)—A man, giving the name of Alonzo Taylor of Pittsburgh, was arrested by order of the officers of the Cambria Steel Company today. Certain papers were taken from him and he was released. He appeared on the street elegantly attired, but visited the works dressed in workingman's attire, saying he was looking for work.

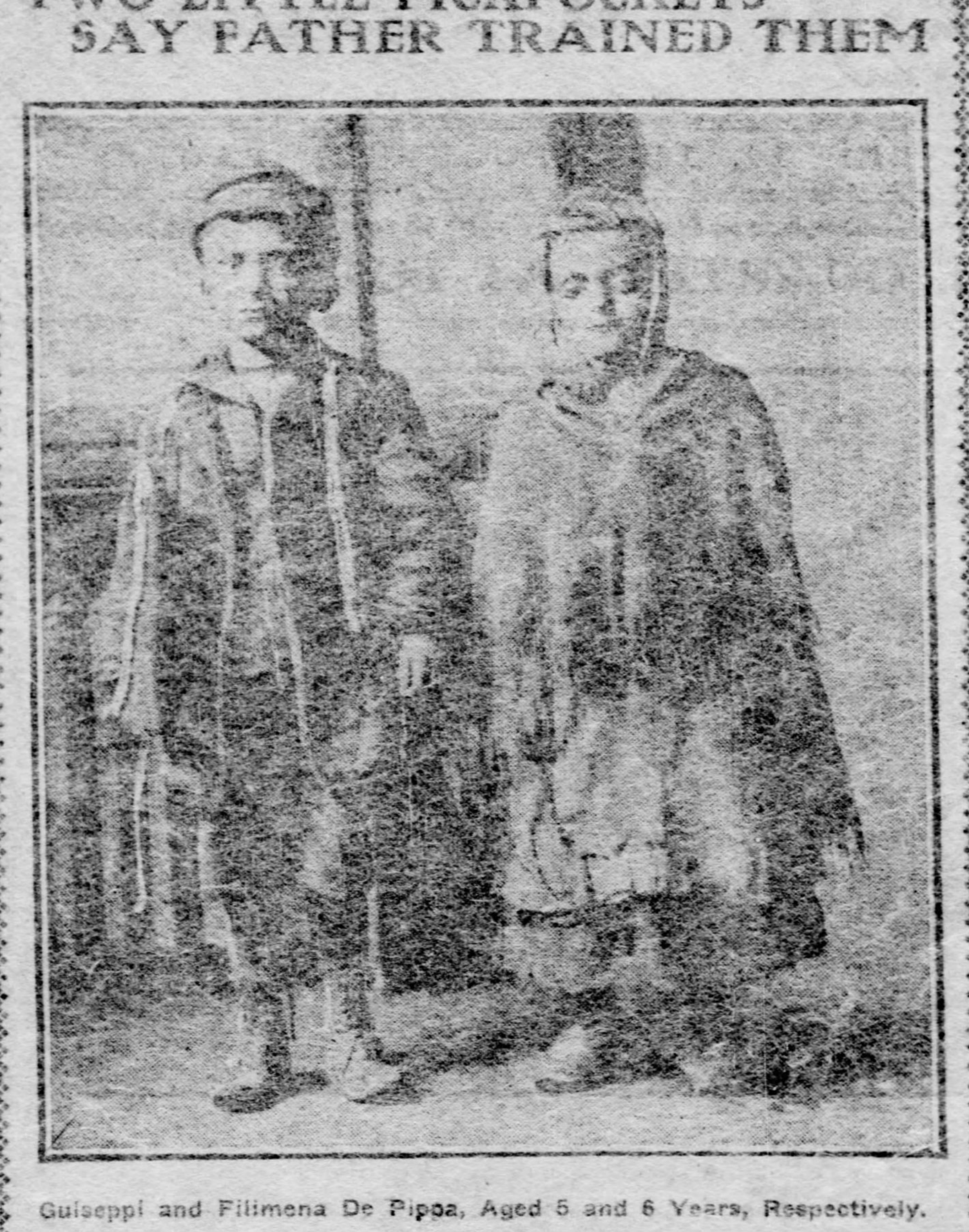
Fears Destruction by Russians.

TIENTSIN, March 15.—The British consul here has filed a protest with Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister at Pekin, against the projected abandonment of the Niuchwang end of the Chinese railway by the company. He fears destruction by the Russians.

Russia Busy Near Suez Canal.

PORT SAID, March 16.—(Special Cable.)—The Dimitri Donskoi, which sailed on the 12th is cruising in the vicinity of Port Said, stopping and searching numerous merchantmen bound for the far east, in search of contraband of war.

TWO LITTLE PICKPOCKETS SAY FATHER TRAINED THEM



Guiseppi and Filimena De Pipoa, Aged 5 and 6 Years, Respectively.

WORLD OF ART ATTRACTED BY TWO AMERICAN GIRLS

Miss Ella Hergesheimer of Allentown and Miss Caroline Minturn Hall of Plainfield Prominent at Exhibition in Paris.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARIS, March 15.—Miss Ella Hergesheimer of Allentown, Pa., who is in Paris studying art, is exhibiting three examples of her work at the American Women's Art association of Paris. Two of the subjects "Dutch Peasant Women and Children," and "Miniature of a Dutch Girl" tell of Miss Hergesheimer's study in Holland this last summer.

This promising young artist, who is now working under Professeurs Prinet and Mucha, first began her artistic career at the School of Design in Philadelphia and was for three years at the Academy of Fine Arts in that city. Miss Hergesheimer is also now working in a studio, shared with Miss Maria Davless of Nashville, Tennessee.

Miss Caroline Minturn Hall of Plainfield, N. J., who is in Paris studying art, is exhibiting three paintings, "The Cypresses," "The pines on the Hill" and "The Pines by the River," at the winter exhibition of the American Women's Art association of Paris.

Miss Hall, who is a granddaughter of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, is a New Englander by birth, having spent her early years at Newport, R. I. She is a great favorite among the American girl art students in the Latin quarter of Paris, and is the secretary and treasurer of the American Women's Art association, whose exhibitions are visited by artists of all nationalities, not only in Paris but from all the artistic communities within touch of the French capital.

Last year Miss Hall studied at the Delacluse academy and later worked in a landscape class in the Boise de Boulogne, under Fritz Thaulow, the famous Norwegian painter, whose pictures in the Luxembourg gallery are so well known. During the summer Miss Hall went to Brittany to work, staying near St. Malo, and this winter is studying at Colarossi's Academy de la Grande Chaumiere, working under the criticisms of Messieurs Mesnard and Prinet.

TWO MEN KILLED BY FALL FROM A SCAFFOLD

Coroner Called on to Investigate Accident at the Duquesne Steel Works.

Two men were killed by falling from a scaffold from the Duquesne steel works yesterday afternoon. Gustav S. Lux, aged 28, of Pearl street, McKeesport, was crushed to death instantly; Joseph Kane, aged 22, of McKeesport, died at the McKeesport hospital two hours later. The men were boilermakers and were working about a stack, some 20 feet from the ground.

Deputy Coroner H. C. Lowe held an inquest yesterday in the death of Joseph Connell, aged 59, of Clairton, who was found drowned at that place in the Monongahela river Sunday, and the jury rendered a verdict of suicide.

William Kelly, aged 70, of 16 Federal street, died at the West Penn hospital yesterday from heart disease. He had been drinking heavily.

The unknown man found dead on the tracks of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny railroad last Sunday was identified last night as Joseph Maszko of Third street, McKeesport, by his brother, Andras.

PUPILS ARE SUFFERERS.

Nerves Impaired and Eyesight Injured by Rigorous System of Study.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—(Special.)—That more than 80,000 Philadelphia children have had their nerves impaired and their eyesight rendered defective by the rigor of the system of public school instruction was the astounding statement made by Henry R. Edmunds, president of the board of education, at a meeting of the parents' association of the school of observation and practice this afternoon.

"Of the 162,000 children attending the public schools in Philadelphia," said Mr. Edmunds, "probably half that number are afflicted with nervous trouble and defective eyesight due to excessive home study and the crowding of so many branches into the elementary grades."

Wife Would Not Relent.

Four times during the past two months was Jacob Larus of Ridge street, arrested for beating his wife and four times did he succeed in having her withdraw the complaint. But it was a different story yesterday when Alderman S. F. Kerr committed him in $800 bail for court to answer to a charge of assault and battery made by his wife. He begged to be released, but the woman would not relent and declared that she would take no more chances with him.

Man's Grief Causes Trouble.

William Brown of 814 River avenue, Allegheny, was arrested last night on complaint of his wife. Brown, it is said, went home last night after work and became violent. Brown lost two sons last August when the Herr's Island dam was opened. The lads with two girls were drowned while skiff riding. Since that time, it is said, Brown's reason has been tottering. City Physician R. G. Burns will examine into Brown's sanity today.

Used Muriatic Acid in Play.

George Sefner was sent to jail last night by Alderman F. M. King on a charge of assault and battery. He is alleged to have thrown muriatic acid at Stanley Morowick Monday night and some of it went in Morowick's eye, destroying the sight. The men were employed at the Clinton rolling mill in West Carson street. With several others they were indulging in horse-play when the accident occurred.

Larkin Reported Worse: McCallin Ill.

Controller Larkin has been confined to his home for the past two weeks with asthma and was yesterday reported worse. Ex-Mayor McCallin, paymaster in the controller's office, is a sufferer from asthma.

RUSSIANS TELL OF THEIR FRIENDSHIP TO AMERICA

Notable Meeting of Eminent Foreigners at the Waldorf-Astoria.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 15.—"An Evening in Russia" was the title of an entertainment declared to be non-political in significance, given tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria under the auspices of the Co-operation Entertainment club.

Among those present were: The Marquis De Talleyrand-Perigord, Count and Countess De Lobel, Russian Consul General Lodygenski, secretary of the Russian embassy; A. Sobroff, representing Count Cassini, the Russian embassador; Commander Boutakoff, of the imperial Russian navy, naval attache at the Russian embassy in Washington, Prince Henri De Croy; Marquis De Hemosa of Belgium; the Rev. Alexander Hotovisky and the Rev. Elias Zotikoff.

A letter from Count Cassini was read in which it was announced that Russia's decision to not exhibit at the St. Louis exposition was not due to resentment against the United States, but his nation, being at war, the defense of the flag was considered foremost.

Nicholas de Lodygenski, Russian consul general, in speaking upon Russia and its people, made a plea for just criticism of his nation by the American people. In detail he gave a picture of the daily life of the great nation, contending that religion occupied first place among his own country and America, saying there had been 130 years of American-Russian friendship and that "the whole undivided and indivisible nation of 140,000,000 have only one wish, and this is peace."

WILL NOT SIGN BILL DISFRANCHISING NEGROES

ANNAPOLIS, March 15.—(Special.)—Gov. Warfield surprised the Democratic leaders by announcing today that he would under no circumstances sign the bill just passed by the legislature providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment for the purpose of accomplishing the practical disfranchisement of negroes of the state.

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THEATRICAL COMPANY PRAISED BY CARNEGIE

Says Endowed Theater Wouldn't Be Needed, If People Went to High Class Productions.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 16.—The Herald this morning prints the following letter from Andrew Carnegie:

"Your reporter called to see me a few days ago to know if I were interested in the question of an endowed theater, about which we hear much these days. I have attended the theater twice in one week recently, and heard the British company play 'Twelfth Night' and 'As You Like It.' This breaks the record for me. I think, in recent years. I hope to go frequently, because here is an opportunity to see something approaching the standard of an endowed theater. One or two male members still rant a little and speak too fast, but, with these exceptions, I have not seen such acting except in France, and now and then in London. It is the art which conceals art. Mr. Greet's Jacques is the best Jacques I have ever seen and I have seen many. The stillness which pervaded the theater last night as he spoke, sitting, 'all the world's a stage,' was impressive to a degree—a sermon, indeed. It was exquisitely done.

"The two leading ladies are unusually fine; Toby and Sir Andrew Aguecheek also. Here is an opportunity for those who call so loudly for an endowed drama to support a company which deserves support. Last night was very stormy and the attendance was not what I should like to see it, except in quantity. Excuse me, Mr. Editor, for usurping the province of your dramatic critic. If this be taken as the advertisement of a company, I feel it is as deserved as it is unsolicited. We should not need an endowed theater if those who clamor for it would support acting of the highest standard, when it is presented to them. Every lover of the highest and best should see this company.

ANDREW CARNEGIE."

New York, March 15, 1904.

In an interview this evening Mr. Carnegie said:

I have no intention of endowing a theater in this country or anywhere else. I do not believe in endowed theaters. They are not a success and never can be. The only way to endow a theater is to buy tickets at the box office. To endow a theater is a sign of weakness. It proves that the plan is a sensitive plant, that it needs help, and when anything needs help it is weak. Again, the endowment of a theater needs so much more than the endowment of anything else. There are so many side issues, so many bristles sticking out in all directions. I should not care to be tied up with an enterprise that had so many ramifications. Also it is silly to talk about endowing a theater with $50,000, as you tell me the report that I intend to support Mr. Greet's production has it. It is not with thousands, but millions, that a theater would be endowed. Fifty thousand dollars would amount to nothing if one was in earnest. Mr. Greet knows his Shakespeare, so do I. So does Henry Irving. We traveled together all over England, and I recited Shakespeare to him. The next time I do it he will see an improvement.

In speaking of that trip Sir Henry said of Mr. Carnegie: "If he were not an ironmaster he would be an actor."

Mr. Carnegie cherishes that saying and undoubtedly feels a bit of pride over it. He further said:

It's too bad about Irving. There is a man who gave up everything for art's sake and gets no money recompense. Any play by such actors as Irving, Greet or any other good and earnest actor I will endow as it should be endowed. I will patronize the theater. That is the only way.

FRANK A. PARKER.

Many Want to Be Policemen.

Mayor George J. Falkenstein of McKeesport yesterday signed three ordinances providing for a semi-monthly pay for the city officials, semi-monthly meetings of councils and for increase of the office force for City Engineer Thomas W. White. He has received about 100 applications for positions in the police department.

FRITZI SCHEFF'S BEST FRIEND IS THE WEBER PIANO

Fritzi Scheff, the famous opera singer who is captivating Pittsburgh audiences this week, uses the Weber Piano. She writes about the Weber Piano as follows:

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New Books

An unusually popular new novel that is short, well written and most interesting, is

"The Stone of Destiny," by Katharine Mackay.

Among the other books just received can be found—

"Builder of the Beautiful," H. L. Piner.

"Sevastopol," Leo Tolstoy.

"America in Literature," George E. Woodbury.

"Business Education in Accountancy," Charles Waldo Haskins.

"The Standard of Pronunciation in English," Thomas R. Lounsbury, LL. D., L. H. D.

"Cherry's Child," John Strange Winter.

"A Failure," Charles Bloomingdale, Jr.

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Question Is Whether American Civilization Shall Go on or Be Checked.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 15.—Former Secretary of War Elihu Root was the guest of honor tonight at a dinner given by the Republican club of the city of New York. Besides Mr. Root there were present Governor Odell, Gen. Granville Dodge, David B. Henderson, Lieutenant Governor Frank Higgins, Judge Henry Howland, former Vice President Levi P. Morton and J. Edward Addicks of Delaware. Letters of regret were read from President Theodore Roosevelt, Senator Thomas C. Platt and Senator Chauncey M. Depew.

Mr. Root, responding to the greeting of President Louis Stern, said, in part: "They tell me there is great trouble in the Republican party in the state of New York—factional difficulties, and that we are liable to lose the state. I doubt if there is any real difficulty, any more than when different men have different views. I take no stock in these factional differences. The question for us to hammer out during the coming summer is whether the great onward march of American civilization shall go on or shall be checked and turned back in confusion and inefficiency. Let this club sound the keynote of the coming campaign—the question whether the Republican party shall continue to rule or the ultra-conservative Democrats with Cleveland or Parker on the one hand, or the ultra-socialists, with Bryan and Hearst on the other."

Governor Odell said, in part: "Let me say at the outset that the newspaper gossip of factional differences are merely pipe dreams. Men must have differences and so there are men now having different beliefs—and speak them—but that is all."

Prisoners From Warren County.

Sheriff Alexander R. Brown of Warren county last night had detained at the central police station Claude Baker, convicted of robbery and sentenced to the Western penitentiary for eight years, and Edwin Snyder, sentenced to six and one-half years in the same prison for larceny and attempted escape. They will be taken to the the penitentiary this morning.

Indignation Over Flood Damage.

Residents of West Park, McKees Rocks, will hold an indignation meeting tonight in Boyd's hotel to demand action by the borough to remedy the sewer system of that section. Inadequate sewerage during the recent heavy rains caused damage to the extent of several thousand dollars.

Authority Given Archbishop.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., March 15.—Archbishop Mesmer today received from Rome the special dispensation which permits him to officiate as head of the diocese of Milwaukee, without having first received the pallium.

Altoona Man's Body Recovered.

WRAY, COL., March 15.—(Special.)—The body of Joseph Martin, steward of the Vallejo Gun club and son of a well-known contractor of Altoona, Pa., who was accidentally drowned in Latham reservoir at Greely Saturday, was recovered today. The remains will be shipped to Pennsylvania for burial.

STIEFF'S FACTORY STORE SALE OF PIANOS NOW GOING ON

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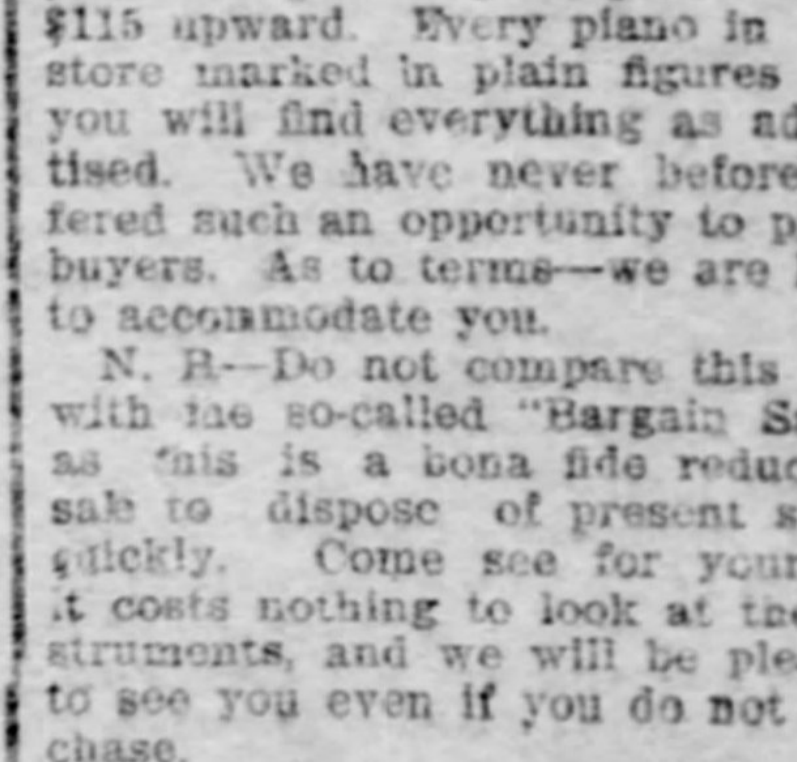

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CENSURED GEN. WOOD.

Argument Against Confirmation Is Begun by Senator Blackburn.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The conduct of Gen. Leonard Wood while he was in Cuba serving as military governor during American occupation, was held up to censure today in an executive session of the senate by Senator Blackburn, who joined in the minority report against the confirmation of Wood to be major general. The speech of Senator Blackburn is said to have been one of the continuous flows of oratory for which he was famous, and though punctuated throughout with denials and questions from friends of the nominee, was, it is said, a well connected comment on the evidence given in the committee hearings. He did not conclude his remarks and will have the floor at the next executive session.

The program as now arranged provides that Senator Quarles shall follow Senator Blackburn in a speech favoring confirmation, Senator Teller to address the senate in opposition and Senator Foraker to close for Gen. Wood. It is thought now that an agreement to vote on the nomination will be reached this week.

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THREE MEN WANT TO WAGE BATTLE

Will Be a Trio of Contests in the Republican Primaries to Be Held Saturday.

CANDIDATE LIST IS CLOSED

There will be three contests in the Republican primaries of Saturday. In all but the Fifth, Sixth and Eighth legislative districts, there is no opposition to the slates. Yesterday was the last day for qualifying and there were no eleventh-hour surprises in the way of new candidates.

In the Fifth district H. B. Oursler of the Twenty-first ward has decided to remain in the field as a candidate for assembly. The organization will support Smith, Kline, Heselbarth and Shenkel. Oursler will get some delegates in the East End and on the South Side, but will not have enough to win.

The Sixth district fight will be interesting, but is not likely to be close. McWhinney and Moore are expected to win without much trouble over David B. Johns of Carnegie. Johns and his friends are digging, however, and will turn up in the convention with some delegates. The Homestead Republican executive committee last night organized for the year by the election of the following officers: L. L. Davis, chairman; E. F. Rowse, vice chairman, and Robert McWhinney, secretary and treasurer. The committee indorsed Moore and McWhinney for representatives; William G. Hawkins, Jr., for re-election as orphans court judge; Dr. A. J. Barchfeld for congressman, Joseph G. Armstrong for coroner, and Henry W. Ochse for director of the poor.

The best fight is in the Eighth district between James F. Woodward and William H. Coleman for the one seat in the house of representatives. The organization is backing Woodward, and Fred. W. Edwards, the leader of the district, says that Coleman will be defeated. Tonight a meeting in the interest of Woodward will be held in the town hall in Rankin. The speakers will be Woodward, James Francis Burke, Fred. W. Edwards and John O. Jones. Tomorrow night a Coleman meeting will be held in Carnegie hall, Braddock. The speakers will be Coleman, Samuel Milliken and Thomas White.

Names of the Candidates.

The following men yesterday qualified as candidates in the primaries of Saturday:

Congress—William H. Graham, Twenty-ninth district; John Dalzell, Thirtieth district; James Francis Burke, Thirty-first district; Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, Thirty-second district.

National delegates—Charles F. Kirschler, James H. Willock, Twenty-ninth district; John Dalzell, Samuel Harden Church, Thirtieth district; William Flinn, D. L. Gillespie, Thirty-first district; George T. Oliver, John A. Bell, Thirty-second district.

Senators—David A. Wilbert, Forty-third district; John W. Crawford, Forty-fifth district.

Representatives—John R. Murphy, George Schad, Jr., First district; John H. Henderson, John Francies, Second district; L. B. Cook, Adolph Edlis, Third district; Henry Godfrey, Jr., Fourth district; Edmund B. Smith, Charles H. Kline, H. B. Oursler, Charles F. Heselbarth, John J. Shenkel, Fifth district; Robert McWhinney, John P. Moore, David B. Johns, Sixth district; H. I. Riley, James M. Esler, Seventh district; James F. Woodward, William H. Coleman, Eighth district.

State delegates—H. R. Lane, Peter Huckestine, William Billinger, First district; Robert McAfee, C. B. Bratt, M. J. Geib, Second district; I. A. Levy, Walter E. Billows, Emil Sparr, Third district; E. G. Schwarzwaelder, Fourth district; William Flinn, George T. Oliver, M. G. Leslie, W. A. Magee, Jr., A. A. Dinan, L. W. Bigham, Joseph C. Wasson, John G. Peters, Jacob Minsinger, Val Ganter, W. A. Larimer, Fifth district; W. T. Tredway, Frank M. Reed, George W. Hartman, John R. McEwen, George W. Moss, Sixth district; William B. Kirker, William Drynan, J. M. Morrison, W. H. Breckenridge, Seventh district, I. S. Stentz, R. H. Phillips, Thomas J. Love, Daniel Hunnihan, Charles Keiser, Eighth district.

Orphans court judge—William G. Hawkins, Jr.

Coroner—Joseph G. Armstrong.

Director of the poor—H. W. Ochse.

Want a South Side Man.

Effort will be made to have a South Side man appointed inspector of police instead of Edward Kennelly, who now holds the position. There is no objection to Kennelly, but the South Side leaders think that a man from that side of the river should be in charge of the district. They say that Kennelly can be transferred to another section of the city.

Thomas S. Bigelow said yesterday that Morgan McDonald of the Twenty-fifth ward would probably be appointed assistant superintendent of police. Bigelow says that too much prominence is being given the stories concerning the revision of the payroll. In his opinion there will not be a reorganization or a large number of removals.

Lieut.-Gov. W. M. Brown passed through Pittsburgh yesterday on his way from New Castle to Harrisburg. He says he does not know whether Gov. S. W. Pennypacker is to be nominated for supreme court justice.

Homer Castle and other local Prohibitionists think well of Gen. Nelson A. Miles as their party candidate for president. When it was suggested that Miles had been mentioned as possible Democratic timber, Castle said that the general would not allow his name to go before the Democratic convention for either first or second place. The Prohibitionists hold their national convention in Indianapolis on June 28. The state gathering is to be held in Uniontown on June 8 and Miles has been invited to deliver an address. M. H. Stevenson, chairman of the Allegheny county Prohibition committee, says that Miles is his first choice for president.

Cheswick Elections.

Three petitions, signed by 25 voters of Cheswick, were filed in the court of quarter sessions yesterday. The petitioners asked the courts to look into the matter of three men elected in the borough. They claim that the trio were illegally elected. The court set April 2, at 9:30 o'clock for the hearing.

One of the petitions claims that H. C. McGraw received more votes for burgess than did P. A. Bigley, although the latter was named for the office. Another petition sets forth that S. M. Gillespie was elected auditor, although he received four legal votes less than his opponent, G. W. McGraw.

The last petition sets forth that W. B. Hatch and P. T. Clark were elected members of council and that their opponents, Clarence Hill and Dallas C. Jack were defeated for the offices. They claim that each of the four men had 27 votes and that the election inspectors named Hatch and Clark as the men for the office by drawing lots.

Thomas O'Brien, the one Orphan in the next councils, says that he will support J. S. Wightman for president of select council. The administration expects that O'Brien will vote with it on all political questions.

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COAL OPERATORS FEAR HIGH RAILROAD RATES

Record Charges of 1903 Are to Be Re-Affirmed at Today's Bituminous Carriers' Meeting, It Is Said—Shippers Objecting.

Continuance through next year of the rates west on all-rail and lake-and-rail coal shipments from the Pittsburgh, West Virginia and Ohio districts, is forecasted as the action at the meeting of the executive and traffic officers of the coal railroads here today. While there was no formal meeting yesterday many of the officials were here. Many conferences were held and it was in the air that a reduction would not be allowed.

This situation brings the coal operators of all the districts up against a proposition the like of which, it is claimed, was never before faced. The highest railroad rates on record are in effect, the last advance having been made last spring. Against this stand several months of depression in industry, which has greatly lowered the price of coal. Reaffirmation of the old railroad rates is considered an entirely unfair proceeding.

That such action will mean a loss of revenue to the railroads from this district is believed by many of the operators, who say flatly that business which should move from Pittsburgh is going to other fields under the working of a rate discriminating against Pittsburgh. The Illinois coal operators, under cover of the heavy increase put on Pittsburgh shippers, were enabled to crowd into the northwest and take business that belonged to this territory. This is one concrete instance of the rate's effect.

The rates that were made last year gave a 10 per cent increase on the lake-and-rail shipments from all the districts. The rate from the Pittsburgh district to Lake Erie ports is 83 cents a ton; from the West Virginia district, 91 cents, and from the Ohio district, 80 cents. The rate to Chicago for all-rail shipments is $1.90, an increase of about 25 per cent having been made last year.

For the rate to be made this year the shippers are asking the scale which was in effect year before last, when conditions were somewhat more analagous to those of the present time than they were in the spring of last year.

For the railroads, the claim is advanced that expenses are too high to permit the lowering of the rate, and that the railroads cannot afford to grant the rates of the season of 1902.

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TAXES LEVIED ON CORPORATIONS

Philadelphia Company to Pay Bulk of Total Assessments of $393,423.

TREASURER SENDS NOTICES

Fourteen companies, representing all the public service corporations of Pittsburgh, received notice from E. J. Frauenheim, city treasurer, yesterday, that the linear tax becomes due May 1, and that if it is not paid by that time proper steps would be taken by the treasurer to collect the amounts assessed. With this notice each corporation is given a statement showing the amount of taxes it is required to pay under the linear tax law.

The total amount assessed against all companies is $393,423 71. The Pittsburgh Railways Company is assessed $219,265 25. The Philadelphia Company comes next; it is assessed $76,455 60. The Consolidated Gas Company is third with an assessment of $41,025 60. The Philadelphia Company and its constituent companies pay the bulk of the tax to be collected under the linear law. The amount which the Philadelphia Company and subsidiary concerns pay aggregates $351,678 25. This leaves but $42,000 for concerns outside of the Philadelphia Company.

As the Philadelphia Company will pay almost the whole of the taxes to be collected under the new law it is expected to take the initiative in contesting the law in the courts. Treasurer Frauenheim said yesterday the corporations have until May 1 to pay their taxes, when they become delinquent. He said the taxes would not be turned over to the delinquent tax collector but would be collected through his own office, and he would bring suit as soon as the taxes are delinquent.

The following is the list of the assessments levied by the city treasurer against each corporation doing business in Pittsburgh:

Pittsburgh Railways Company	$219,265 25
Central District & Printing Telegraph Company	16,017 20
Pgh. & Allegheny Telephone Co.	4,860 40
Western Union Telegraph Company	1,916 20
Postal Telegraph-Cable Company	1,154 37
Allegheny County Light Company	14,931 80
Pennsylvania Water Company	1,691 25
Monongahela Water Company	995 10
Chartiers Water Company	550 14
Philadelphia Company	76,455 60
Consolidated Gas Company	41,025 60
Peoples Natural Gas Company	12,672 00
Manufacturers Light & Heat Co.	2,328 00
Monongahela Natural Gas Co.	460 80
Total	$393,423 71

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Rents are so high in Pittsburgh that any man with an ordinary income finds it almost impossible to pay rent for one property and at the same time make payments on another. Fortunately the Knoxville Land Improvement Company has arranged a plan by which anybody who can pay rent can buy a good home. Instead of waiting years before realizing your ambition and paying out hundreds of dollars every year in rent, you can go up to Knoxville right away, select almost any kind of house you wish, and by making a small cash payment you can get possession at once.

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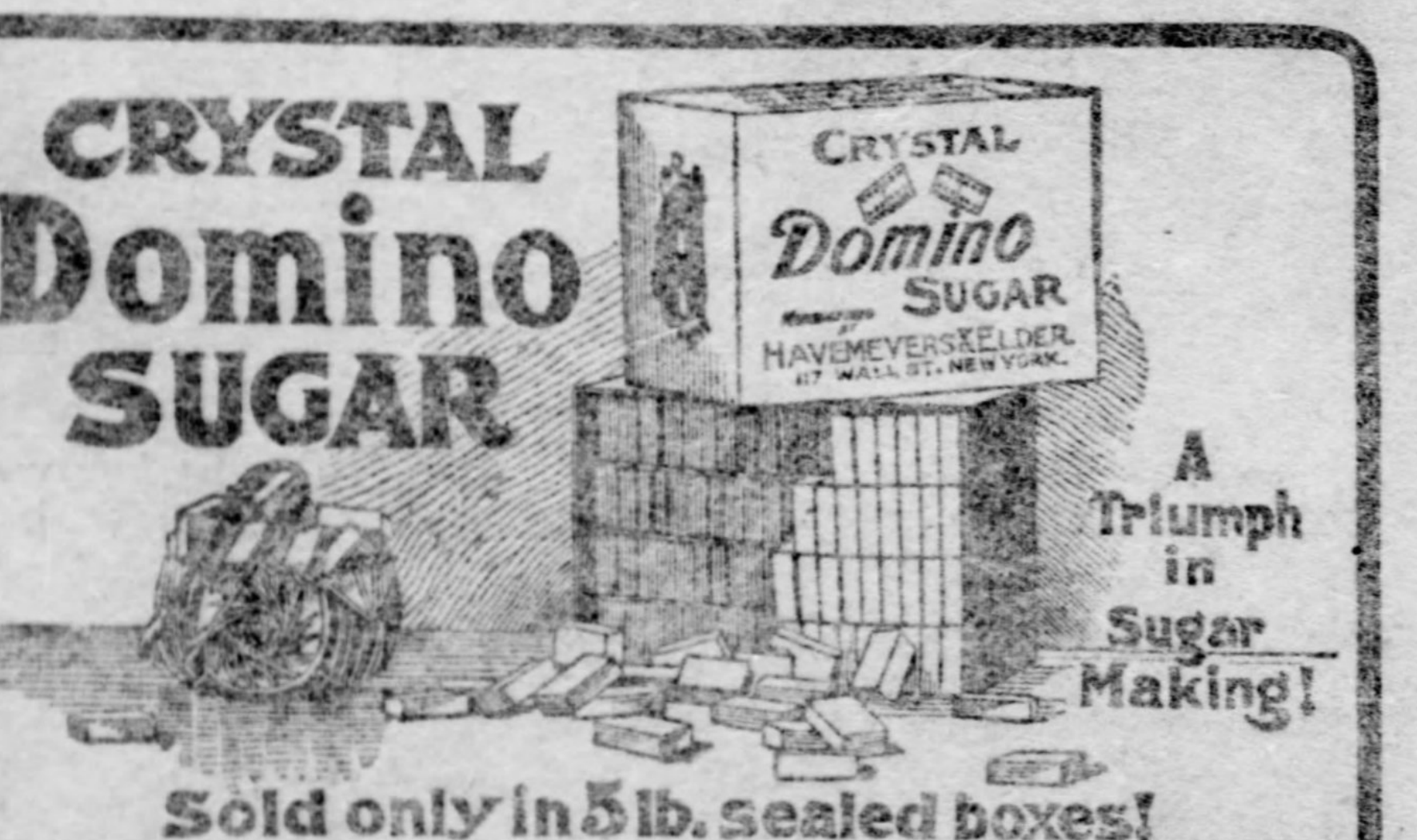

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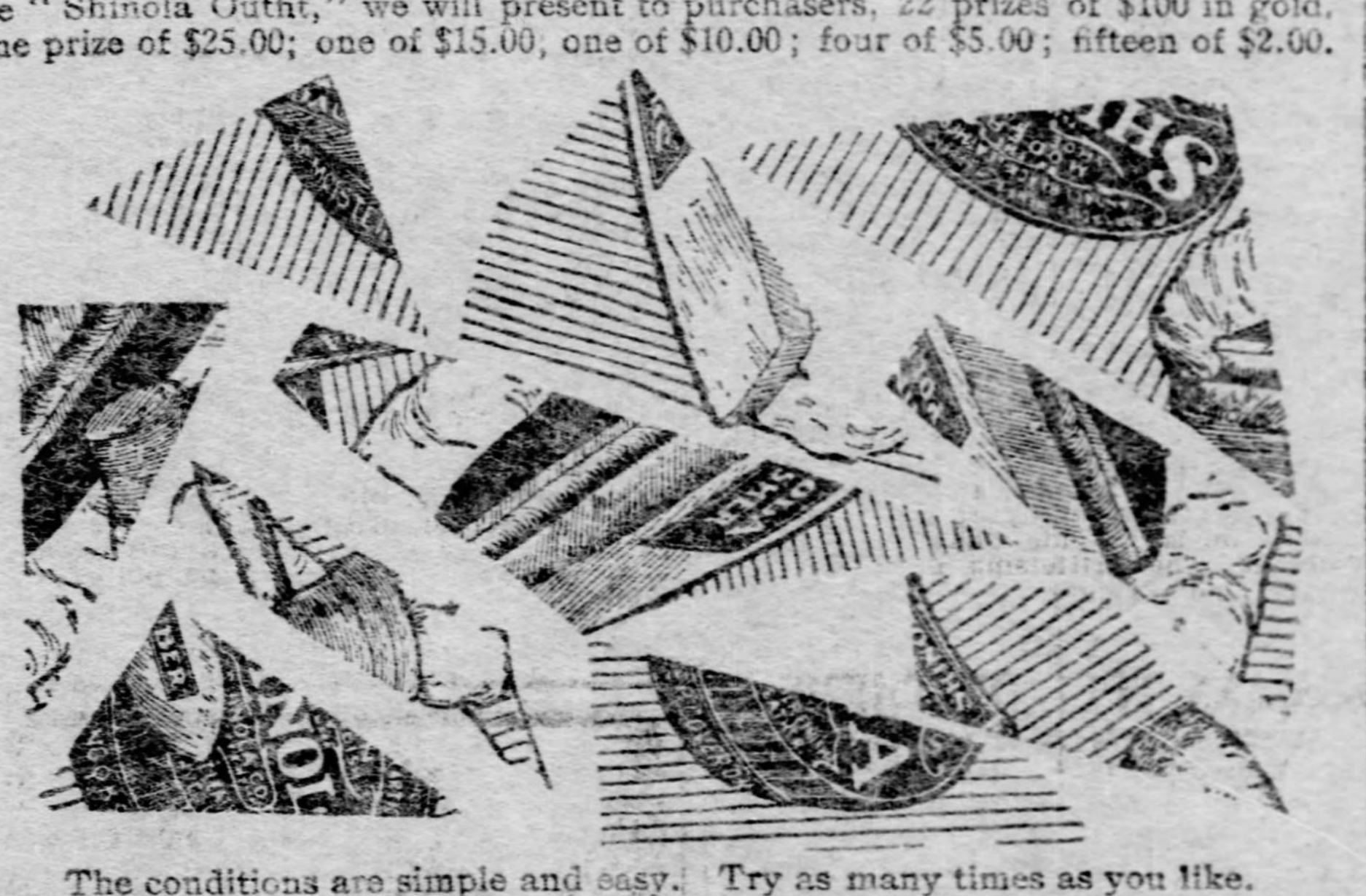

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Street.......... Place.......... then mail to us. Should you buy the complete outfit which entitles you to 5 chances, tear off and send with this advertisement, one end of the pasteboard carton (in which the dauber and polisher is sold) together with the tissue paper. Don't pay over 10c for any shoe polish, 10c buys "Shinola," it is the best. It is a cleanly paste polish, quick, easy and always ready for instant use. Preserves the leather and gives a splendid shine, one shine will last more than a week; 100 shines in a box. Good for rubbers and all black leather, from babies' shoes up. Shinola dauber and polisher are made of lamb's wool, the best idea ever perfected; don't soil hands. It is a pleasure to shine your own shoes with this outfit. Millions of boxes are being sold. If your dealer can't supply you, send us 10c for box "Shinola" or 40c for the outfit complete, we pay the post.

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21-inch Taffeta, a splendid black, 85c quality, 68c a yard.

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Wednesday, March 16, 1904.

It is extremely gratifying to learn that sufficient guarantees have been obtained to insure the continuance of the Pittsburgh orchestra for another term of three years. The performances of the orchestra have become so important a part of the social life of Pittsburgh, and their refining and educative influence is so great that to part with them would be a painful loss, the consequences of which would be inestimably serious. The community owes a debt of gratitude to the committee who are giving their time and effort to the work of maintenance and to the guarantors who are supporting their efforts.

Though the American Society of Civil Engineers declined to join, Mr. Carnegie has decided to supply the funds for an engineers' club house and library in New York to be occupied by the mechanical, mining, electrical and chemical engineers, they having signified their willingness to accept the offer. The fund proposed by Mr. Carnegie should provide the engineers of America with a club building and a library equal if not superior to any in the world, and great benefits should result to the profession both from an excellent consulting library and the personal contact of the members of four great branches of engineering.

Defeat of the government in the British house of commons yesterday was on a snap test without opportunity for preparation. It is said the cabinet will not resign on account of the vote. Be that as it may the vote adds another to the many indications of coming dissolution of the parliament and a general election upon the one issue of the tariff. The Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has scented the battle from far off Egypt and is hurrying home, with his amiable wife, to take his part in the campaign. Needless to say the campaign will be watched with more than usual interest in this country and in some others.

More than ordinary interest attaches to the rumors that the remnant of the Russian squadron at Port Arthur has escaped to sea. It is not an imprpbable conjecture. The naval vessels have been of no great assistance to the land batteries in the defense of the port and if the squadron could join with the cruisers from Vladivostok the force would be more formidable for any purpose. Of course, there is the danger of being overtaken at sea by the Japanese fleets, but even in that event the result of a short sharp engagement would probably be the same as that of repeated engagements at Port Arthur, where the supply of ammunition may be cut off at any time. All things considered, if Admiral Makaroff has put to sea his judgment is to be commended.

It is said the railroad men who are here to discuss coal rates for this year intend to adhere to the charges of last year. We hope this report is not accurate. The coal trade is not all that it was when those rates were established and in some cases they are prohibitive and unfair to the Pittsburgh district. For example, the rate of $1 90 to Chicago shuts Pittsburgh coal out of the northwest in as far as railroad transportation is concerned, giving a marked advantage to the Illinois field. Pittsburgh had expected, and not without reason, to obtain some concession on this year's business without being compelled to give it to the Wabash for that purpose. Pittsburgh has always had a shade the worst of the rail rates to the lakes and overland to the west and is of the opinion it should be better treated.

Yesterday the coal miners were voting upon the proposition for a six per cent reduction and as far as heard from the vote was running in favor of a settlement on that basis. The mine workers' officials were sanguine last evening that the proposition would be carried by a decisive majority. This is in the line of good sense and indicates the ability of the miners to appreciate the change in conditions and to make reasonable concessions as well as to demand them. It would be more promotive of trade and industry if the coal roads could see their way clear to also make a reduction in rates. Not only the officials of the mine workers' union, but the president of the national organization of carpenters have urged their members to make concessions and do all in their power to aid in the restoration of confidence and the quickening of business.

One effect of the war between Russia and Japan is not relished by the United States. It has started a stream of emigration from the Russian provinces to this country that promises to become serious. Last week it was noted that 2,000 Russian immigrants landed at Ellis island in one day. Yesterday the steamer Blucher brought 1,765 immigrants, nearly all Russian subjects. The tide of immigration from Russia has been steadily swelling for some years, but at present there is an unprecedented rush from that quarter, the men being anxious to escape military conscription. Some of them may prove good citizens, but it is more likely the majority are of the undesirable class who will have no more love for their adopted country than they are now showing for their native land. It is noted on the other hand that the Japanese have been going home from every quarter of the earth to fight for their country. A considerable number have left Pittsburgh, some of whom held good positions here, particularly with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company at East Pittsburgh. These are manifestations in less objectionable form of the same spirit exhibited on the one side by the Russian nihilists and on the other by the Japanese woman who committed suicide to free her son for military duty.

Coolie Labor for Panama.

Laying politics aside, General Davis is of the opinion the Panama canal be best constructed by coolie labor. Coolie laborers, he says, can be had at about 60 cents a day. His statement is indorsed by Professor Burr.

Of course this proposition will be seized upon by opponents of the administration and a portion of the yellow press as provocative for a great outcry. At first thought, perhaps, American sentiment at large will be inclined to rebel. But upon serious consideration of the problem there is much to be said in favor of the proposition and not much against it. True, the canal is to be government work, but the labor is not to be imported into the United States. It must be obvious to every thoughtful person that Americans cannot be secured to go to the isthmus and toil for laborers' wages. The labor market in this country is in too good condition for the government to find men enough here. Any attempt to take the necessary labor from the United States would seriously disturb conditions and when the canal is completed the resultant reflex would depress the labor market here greatly.

On the other hand the employment of Chinese coolies will be a relief to the congested districts of China and a piece of good fortune for the men employed. When the project is completed they will be no worse off if they return to China, though it is probable they can find better fortune by locating in the unpopulated areas of Central America. The country needs them and their industry. Considering the humanitarian aspects of the matter, they are all favorable. The Chinese coolies will stand the Panama climate better than Americans or Europeans. Their sanitary needs can be better attended to and they will certainly be more willing to take chances with the tropical fevers than American workmen. Finally, there will be no slavery and no approach to it in the employ of the United States.

Glass House Democracy.

Ought we mention to occupants of the Democratic glass house the advisability of cultivating the gentle art of carefulness in the throwing of stones? It can work no great harm to do so, even though it may not accomplish any great or lasting good.

We note that yesterday's Post bears hard on "the Republican machine leaders" for "denying the appeal of Congressman George Shiras" with regard to congressional primaries, asserting that this was "as was to be expected." The Post of the preceding day had predicted that the appeal from Congressman Shiras would "fall upon deaf ears," notwithstanding that "the reasons he presents are cogent and powerful." The news columns of the Post gave a very good reason yesterday why Mr. Shiras' request could not be granted, and in view of this it ought not to be necessary to go into the subject in detail for our contemporary's benefit. As for others, they are familiar with the whole question because of the enlightening powers of The Gazette.

On the other hand, coming to the matter of the glass house in which the stone thrower is domiciled, attention having been attracted to the same by the recklessness of the Democratic paper's criticism in connection with the Shiras incident, it is not improper to point out that careful examination of the rules for the government of the Democratic party in Allegheny county "in force on and after the first Monday of April, 1901," does not disclose that our friends, the enemy, can make any brags about superiority of procedure in the matter of nominations for congress.

The Democratic rules provide that one or two delegates shall be elected from each election district to a convention of the representative district convention in which the election district is located; that the delegates elected to the latter body shall elect to be delegates to a county convention "three delegates for each delegate to which the said representative district is entitled in the state convention," and the delegates so elected on meeting in county convention are empowered to elect various organization officers and to make nominations "for all officers to be elected in the county of Allegheny or elsewhere, not otherwise herein provided for." Among the nominations not otherwise provided for are those for congress, and it is a fact that nominations for congress in 1902 were not otherwise made than by action of the Democratic county convention chosen in the way provided by the county rules, when not selected by Queensbury rules. There was no submission of names of aspirants for congress to a popular vote of the party, and no action of any sort in the separate congressional districts with regard to nominations for congress.

Really we fail to see that our friends in the Democratic glass house have risen equal to the Republican method of nominating candidates for congress by delegate conventions in the different congressional districts.

Real Value of the Decision.

Examination of the dissenting opinions filed in the Northern Securities case shows that they are of quite different character. That filed by Justice Holmes is based upon considerations of public policy; that filed by Justice White is based upon considerations of constitutional right, questioning the authority of congress in the premises. The reasoning of Justice Holmes as to the futility of hoping to prevent combinations of interest and to secure free competition through such legislation, is certainly weighty and deserves to be studied.

Through the majority opinion handed down by Justice Harlan runs the idea that the application of the anti-trust act to the Northern Securities case is in pursuance of "the efforts of the national government to preserve to the people the benefit of free competition among carriers engaged in interstate commerce." As to the real value of such methods in promoting that object, the remarks of Justice Holmes are very pertinent and illuminative. Candid consideration of the matter will not leave much hope of the accomplishment of that purpose merely through enforcement of the anti-trust law.

That the decision is beneficial we do not doubt, and we believe, as has been said, that "it verifies the judgment of probably nine-tenths of the most conservative business men of the country." It interposes a timely check to trust financiering. If the formation of holding companies had been legalized, new facilities would have been created for stock watering, for which existing facilities are excessive. The establishment of the Northern Securities Company would have been followed by eastern, southern and western securities companies, issuing new classes of certificates, resting upon the underlying securities of the companies whose corporate control was vested in the holding companies. Against this inundation of stock markets already water-logged, the decision in the Northern Securities case sets up a valuable barrier.

Apart from that incidental benefit, the real value of the decision was correctly summed up by Judge Amos Thayer of the United States circuit court at St. Louis, when he said, "the decision clearly enunciates that in interstate affairs congress is supreme and any act in violation of interstate commerce regulations is void." The benefit which will accrue to the public from this power depends upon the use made of it. Experience has shown conclusively that regulations based upon the idea of free competition do not afford a sufficient remedy. Real improvement will hardly come until it is fully realized that it is unsafe to depend upon the working of competition, and that the public must look to governmental supervision and control of corporations for protection against wrong and abuse.

An Important Case.

Irrigation work was forced upon the general government by popular belief through the arid region that state authority was incompetent to manage such business, both for lack of capacity and lack of authority. There was strong antagonism east of the Mississippi to the assumption by the national government of the task of carrying on internal improvements in far western states, and the proposition would have been defeated but for the hold-up powers of United States senators, illustrated by the defeat of the river and harbor bill by the refusal of Senator Carter of Montana to allow it to come to vote unless the appropriation for national irrigation stricken out by the house was restored. Such tactics forced the opposition to yield and a great aggrandizement of national authority was thus effected by the insistence of popular sentiment in the states which will be immediately affected by it. The problem, however, presents complications that are too strong for state authority, and national control is doubtless really necessary. One of these complications is presented by a suit now pending in the supreme court.

Colorado claims that all the waters of the Arkansas river flowing through its territory belong to the state and may be appropriated by it. Kansas claims that it has riparian rights on the river which Colorado has no right to destroy by intercepting the flow of water, and it has brought suit against Colorado to prevent the diversion of the water for irrigation purposes. Attorney General Knox has intervened in behalf of the government, petitioning that the United States be made a party to the suit. He holds that the contentions of both Kansas and Colorado are in derogation of the rights of the national government and would defeat the purposes of the reclamation act confiding to the national government the care of the waters and providing for their utilization for irrigation purposes.

If the United States is admitted as a party to the suit, its importance will be at once enlarged. In any case, it will become necessary to take some action which will procure adjudication of the extent and character of national control over the waters of the Arkansas and other rivers and the rights of the national government in the disposal of such waters. The decision will have an important effect upon riparian rights and interests all over the United States.

Nevertheless, Senator Foraker will be agreeable if the other fellows in Ohio will just sit on the fence and watch him gather things in.

Any person ought to be able to see with half an eye that a combination in restraint of trade is a combination in restraint of trade.

Gen. Miles may drink from the Prohibition canteen, but he won't be permitted to name the beverage.

While the opposition is feeling around for a candidate, Mr. Hearst appears to be bunching his hits.

Just as spring is approaching with reluctant feet an early fall season is predicted for Port Arthur.

However, those Ohio Republican fights are always localized.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

Dear old friend of us all in need
Who know the worth of a friend indeed,
How rejoiced are we all to learn
Of your glad return.

We who have missed your voice so long—
Even as March might miss the song
Of the sugar-bird in the maples when
They're tapped again.

Even as the memory of these
Blended sweets—the sap of the trees
And the song of the birds, and the old camp, too,
We think of you.

Hail to you there, with welcomes deep
As grateful hearts may laugh or weep!—
You give us not only the bird that sings,
But all good things.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

To the Quiet Observer.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—Your column in Monday's Gazette was no doubt enjoyed greatly by your country readers, especially those of Somerset, Cambria and Bedford counties. And I believe it was enjoyed more by some city folks, whose thoughts are ever wandering back to the old, familiar country places. Your description of the maple season brought to my mind "The Sapping Season," by Theodore Roberts, the Canadian poet. I copy four stanzas:

The moose-birds in the underbush
Go hopping here and there,
The red squirrel in the hemlock bush
Smells April in the air,
The blue-jay screetches in his glee
As I move on from tree to tree.

I fill my pail with nectar dew
That gathered in the night—
The sugar wine that dryads brew
And pour for our delight;
And so I go from tree to tree
Like some great vagrant honey-bee.

The geese come flying from the south—
The sun climbs free and high.
Far off some farmer's dog gives mouth,
A rabbit scurries by.
Below the wasting snows I see
The black streams twisting to be free.

Old Dickon stands with fist on hip,
And whistles clear and thin.
Like tick of clocks I hear the drip,
Drip, drip of sap on tin.
The pots are singing merrily
A quartet to the maple tree.

Perhaps this poem will recall to many Bliss Carman's delicious lyric, "Make Me Over, Mother April, When the Sap Begins to Stir." One has to go to the literature of "Sweet Canada" to find some of the most spontaneous and unaffected description of American seasons. At any rate, we must go somewhere now that the spring poet has come out again. I believe we'd better take to the woods.

ROSCOE BRUMBAUGH.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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And there are others.

Among the many thrifty men and wholesome women living in the city there are many—more than you may suspect—who carried sugar water, 'tended camp and helped to "sugar off" and to fill sugar eggs.

And there are not a few who now recall with special interest, if not real delight, the nights spent in the lonesome camp peopled only with the shadow folk and creations of their own imagination.

Country boys, as a rule, were not afraid in the dark, yet they could see things, and as Shakespeare says "could turn them into shapes and give to airy nothings a local habitation and a name." He knew they were not real and soon forgot them.

Do you remember how the shivers chased up and down your spine when an old hoot-owl broke the stillness of the night and thickened the darkness with his uncanny cries?

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Sugar-making time was ever kept in mind, for there were new spiles and troughs to be made, water barrels to be hooped and clapboards made with which to fix the roof on the sugar-house.

It wasn't every clever ax-man who could make a respectable sugar-trough, although it was easy for one who had the knack of doing it.

Troughs were usually made of logs 12 to 18 inches through and about 3 feet long. These logs were split through the middle and the halves hollowed out with an ax.

The favorite timber for making a trough was white walnut or butternut, it being easy to work, and would last a long time whether kept dry or not. Wild cucumber, quaking ash, poplar, wild cherry and white birch came next, in about the order here given.

An expert trough-maker would chop into each end of the split log with a round or circular bit ax and then with a deft and well-directed blow or two the center would come out in a solid chunk leaving a complete trough.

If the wood was twisty, or gnarly, he would have more or less hewing and trimming up to do. Or, maybe he would simply burn the troughs out by building a fire in the center of the split log and confining it by means of mud plastered thickly around the edges and across the ends of the block. This method was mostly used in making troughs from oak timber.

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Oh, yes; there are legends—several of them—telling how sugarwater came to be used and some undertake to tell how it came to be sweet.

Following is one that comes from the far north, and it has the advantage of being a pretty story instead of a far-fetched myth. It is said to have been a true story of Moqua, the wise squaw:

"One morning the mighty hunter, Woksis, bade his wife cook for his dinner a choice bit of moose meat, and have it ready when the tall stick which he stuck in the snow-drift should throw its shadow to a certain point. Moqua was a meek wife, so she promised to obey, and well did she know her fate in case of failure. After her lord departed she hewed off the meat with her sharpest stone knife, and filling an earthen pot, or kokh, with snow for melting, she hung it over the fire.

"Then she sat down to her embroidery. It was her pride that Woksis, her lordly husband, should sport the gayest moccasins in the tribe, and many hours did she spend every day in working with bright colored porcupine quills. For no brave in all that country was so warlike as Woksis, no squaw so skilled in embroidery as Moqua. As she worked on the moccasins hours passed as minutes. She took no note of time, so busy was she in her labor of love. Suddenly she heard a startling noise, the bark string that held the kokh suspended was burned off, and a quenching, scattering explosion followed the overthrow of the pot.

"What could she do? There was no water, the melted snow was gone, and she must boil the moose meat before her lord's return. It was growing late, there was no time to melt more snow, so seizing a birch bucket of maple water that was always tapped in the spring for its sweet flavor, she filled the kokh anew and hung it over the mended fire. Into it she popped the moose meat, and set a cake of pounded corn to bake on the slab before the fire. Then she resumed her embroidery, in which the quills were both needle and thread. She was working the totem of her race, the bear, so different from the wolves, eagles and turtles of other tribes.

"Dreaming of her husband's future success in hunt and battle, the hours passed by; the shadow crept past the mark; the fire burned low; the once juicy meat was a shriveled morsel in a mixture of gummy dark liquid. When she saw this the frightened squaw ran into the bushes and hid herself from the rage of her coming lord. After a long and silent waiting she carefully drew near the camp once more, and what did she see? There was Woksis devouring the morsel of moose meat, and her wonder was great when he deliberately broke the earthen pot and carefully licked out the last vestige of her spoiled cooking.

"She forgot her fears and cried out in surprise. When discovering her Woksis said, 'Oh, Moqua, my wise squaw, who taught thee such a marvel of cooking? Was the Great Spirit thy instructor?' With great joy he embraced her, and in his sticky kiss she tasted the first maple sugar."

Plural Anniversaries.

Much of the joy of married life must be lost by President Joseph Smith in trying to keep track of his wooden, tin and silver wedding anniversaries.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, March 15.—Now it is Uncle Sam's soldiers who are charged with disturbing the "lid" in Greater New York. Reformers realize that the abolishing of the canteen is not a certain means of promoting morality among soldiers, and that it is quite possible to have groggeries outside the military reservation where more harm is done than would be the case if liquor were sold in the barracks. Other evils, too, flourish in the outside places. Many of the soldiers now stationed at Fort Hamilton—the handsome, clean-looking collection of buildings and greensward familiar to everyone who has passed up and down the Narrows—have just come from the far west. It is a fact well understood that while the breezy life of the plains is calculated to make men brave, strong, active and broad-minded, it does not always tend to morality. Drinking, gambling and other questionable amusements are a large part of the life of the western posts and soldiers are inclined to enjoy everything that is going. When they come to New York they bring their western ways with them.

There is a citizens' association at Bay Ridge, and it has made up its mind that the rank and file of the military must be curbed. The association has begun a crusade to have the saloons closed or purified, and there is likely to be a lively struggle. The custom of soldiers is sought by saloonkeepers when they have their pay, and when they have not they can get credit to a sufficient extent because the money is known to be good on the next payday. If all that has come out about the doings around Fort Hamilton is true, then the "lid" needs closer attention in that salubrious spot than anywhere else in Greater New York.

Will Be the Same Old Coney.

Work is steadily progressing on the improvements at Coney Island. Each Sunday this month there has been a large attendance, but the regulation amusements will not be in full swing for more than a month to come. The fires and tempests that have devastated the island from time to time have left serious marks, and the Coney Island of this summer will be an entirely new place. It will bear only a very general resemblance to the resort as it was when the season closed last year. It will not be more popular, because it could not be. To paraphrase a glorious sentiment, "My Coney Island, because it is right, but, right or wrong, my Coney Island."

Contest for Delegates.

Republican district leaders here are having a warm discussion over the selection of delegates to the national convention. Congressional district conventions will be held on April 14, and at those gatherings the delegates will be chosen. There are many different opinions over the merits of various men mentioned, and the Republican political pot, which has been simmering ever since Gov. Odell and Senator Platt got into a controversy months ago, shows signs of boiling over now. Tammany, on the other hand, has everything arranged. These are the days when the tiger is dozing quietly, while his badly singed hide grows out again.

Pleasanter Than a Strike.

When the daughter of L. A. Praag, a silk manufacturer of this city, was married this afternoon, 10,000 employes of the firm of which her father is a member stopped work for an hour. The factories are three in number. One is in Brooklyn, one in Hornellsville, N. Y., and still another in Port Jarvis, N. Y. The young woman is known to and is popular with the hands, and they determined to take the hour off of their own notion. Then the firm offered them a wedding feast. They had a great time for more than an hour at the three places today while the bride was handed to her husband at her father's home in West Seventy-fourth street, Manhattan. It is interesting to hear that something pleasanter than a strike has stopped a big concern wherein so many wage-earners are employed.

Hopes for St. Patrick's Day.

With two inches of snow over everything, the weather forecaster here has given it up. He predicts cloudy weather, which may mean almost everything. He is afraid to say what will be the state of things on St. Patrick's day, but everyone has hopes.

Latin Quarter Is Gossiping.

New York's Quartier Latin, of which Washington square is the center, often breaks out, either into songs of rapture over the selling of a picture at a big price by one of their number or because "someone has been saying something about somebody." This last contingency is not uncommon. Artists can talk over their work, and in a community where everyone knows everyone else, it is natural the virtues and foibles of the brethren and sisters should be discussed with the same light touch that the painter applies pigments to his canvas. Just now the happy family is disturbed because someone has written anonymous letters to many well-known artists reflecting on the character of a woman painter who is absolutely above reproach. If it were in Paris, the men would drink wine and talk about swords. In New York they turn the matter over to the police and perhaps the New York method will prove the more effective.

Wall Street Still in Business.

Wall street is talking earnestly about the supreme court decision against the Northern Securities Company, but there is no panic in sight. The decision is canvassed in all its bearings, and on 'change, where dullness has reigned for so long, the members are delighted to have a topic which stirs their blood, without injuring them. One prominent Wall street man said with a smile, "Well, Wall street is still on the map, and will remain there. As a matter of fact, the decision was discounted, for there was a general feeling here that the supreme court would take the position it has."

Know They Are Watched.

The coroner's inquiry into the cause of the collapse of the partly built Darlington hotel was resumed this afternoon. Calmness and dispassionate determination to get at the bottom of the facts are manifested, but the revelations are in themselves so sensational that they cannot help exciting the public as they come out. The greatest care is taken to avoid a premature expression of opinion on the part of the officials concerned in the investigation, but it is known that the police have their eyes on certain persons, and that there would be arrests if those individuals made a move toward getting out of the city. They know they are watched, however, and when the arrests are ordered, there will not be any difficulty in the officers putting their hands on the shoulders of the men wanted without delay.

Another Statue Promised.

New York may have another statue. The fact that the subject will be the late Andrew H. Green, who was killed by a negro lately, and that the American Scenic and Historic Preservation society is fathering the project, suggests that the monument will be worthy, artistically, as well as serving to perpetuate the memory of one of the most distinguished of New York's citizens.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf Astoria.
J. W. Brainard,
C. J. Graham,
C. A. Clark,
J. M. Hansen,
C. F. Ferguson,
T. Neely,
H. M. Hooker.

Holland.
H. P. Bope,
W. C. McCausland,
Mrs. McCausland,
J. Alexander Hardy,
Mrs. Hardy,
Charles G. Zug,
John F. Hunter,
O. M. Edwards.

Manhattan.
P. Swan,
F. Raymond Holland,
James R. Bakewell,
R. V. Wright,
T. W. Baker.

Imperial.
J. A. Connell,
T. L. Galvin,
H. J. Curl,
M. Rosenbaum,
William McCollough,
H. C. Ebert,
E. F. Robinson,
H. P. Gable,
H. S. White.

Yor.
H. B. Rose.

Herald Square.
Louis Kolb,
C. T. Ittig,
W. G. Conway,
L. J. Goldsmith.

Netherlands.
Samuel Weinhaus.

Fifth Avenue.
Charles Hyde,
Mrs. Hyde,
Mrs. M. Ruhling,
Stephen C. Mason.

Vendome.
M. G. Cohen,
S. Tilford,
Mrs. Tilford.

Astor.
Mrs. F. M. Kirner.

Union Square.
C. Y. Hartman.

Hoffman.
Julius Hertz.

St. Denis.
P. H. Bechtel,
Mrs. Bechtel,
Mrs. George J. Schleb,
C. Beatty.

Grand Union.
P. Bachman.

Continental.
John Carell.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 15.—What will be the political effect of the supreme court decision in the Northern Securities merger case? This is a question now being discussed here, as are all other important questions in the face of an approaching campaign. The course of the merger case from beginning to end shows the administration was thoroughly in earnest, and it had not given the slightest basis for the charge that it was playing politics. Before beginning suit, Attorney General Knox cleared the way for a speedy trial and appeal by legislation providing that cases of great public importance be given precedence, which he would not have done if he had been playing politics. But notwithstanding the strenuous work by the administration officers it is believed the decision will help the Republican ticket.

All Look Alike to the President.

Not that an attempt will be made to stir up class feeling and have the party pose as the great friend of the masses against the corporations. It has never been the policy of the Republican party to trade upon such prejudices and it has always deprecated practices of this kind in a campaign. Those tactics have been left to the Democrats and the Democratic orators have often used them, but with feeble results. The manner in which this decision will redound to the benefit of the Republican party will be in convincing the people of the determination of the Roosevelt administration to enforce the laws and protect the rights of the people, no matter who the transgressors may be. It has been demonstrated in this case that the president and his attorney general are not awed by the enormous combinations of capital, but will insist that they obey and respect the law just as the individual is required to do.

The Only Topic of Conversation.

Republican leaders in congress believe the decision will prove very beneficial to the party. Representative Payne of New York, the floor leader of the Republicans, and Representative Dalzell, ranking member of the ways and means committee, have both declared it will have a good effect, politically. They believe the people will see the party is in earnest about enforcing the law and cannot be influenced by the great corporations. At the cabinet meeting today the decision was almost the sole topic of discussion and the members congratulated the president upon the result of the case. President Roosevelt was hearty in his commendation of the efforts of Attorney General Knox which have resulted in the great victory for the government. All day long telegrams of congratulation kept arriving at the White House, from all over the country, showing the interest that was centered in the case and the feeling of pleasure among the friends of the president at the outcome. If there had been any doubt before as to the election of President Roosevelt, there would not be any now. The merger decision has clinched it.

A Voice from the Northwest.

Among those who called at the White House today to congratulate the president was Representative J. Adam Bede of Minnesota. The people in his state think very highly of James J. Hill and regret his business plans have been interfered with, but they believe it was necessary that a stop be put upon them. Mr. Bede remarked: "Minnesota and the northwest are especially gratified as to the outcome. Gov. Van Sant of Minnesota originated the opposition to the merger. If Jim Hill were going to live forever we would be willing to trust him and there might be little objection to a merger, but as the great power that would have been put in Mr. Hill would some day have passed to someone else who might have been less friendly to the northwest the possibilities were too dangerous. Hill has been a friend to the northwest and we could wish him no harm, but, as I say, he will not live always, and there will probably not be a man to succeed him as much a friend to our section as he has been."

Knox Silent as to Future.

Now, what is next? Will the administration go after some of the big corporations suspected of violating the law? If Attorney General Knox has any such plans he will not divulge them. He will not discuss possibilities of the case. A significant phrase in the statement made by him yesterday is that the government does not intend to run amuck. From that it can be inferred there is no disposition to create consternation among the railroads or other large corporations by letting the impression get abroad that a large number of suits will be entered at once. It is pretty generally believed the attorney general will go slow and give those who might be violating the law ample opportunity to get right before bringing them into court.

Rumor Involves Our Local Roads.

There are rumors that the Pennsylvania railroad and the Baltimore & Ohio will be proceeded against on the ground that they have combined in restraint of trade. The New York Central is also mentioned as one of the likely victims. But so far as can be learned there is no basis for these rumors, beyond the fact that the railroads mentioned have recently become merged to some extent. It is not believed anything further will be done along this line for the present, the department of justice acting in harmony with the department of commerce and labor in watching for cases that appear to be open violations of the anti-trust law. Nor is there ground for believing criminal suits will be entered against Hill, Morgan and others implicated in the merger case, if they show a disposition to promptly obey the decision of the supreme court. Should they attempt to ignore the results of the case, it is quite probable they will be forced to defend criminal proceedings.

Sentiment for New Legislation.

Among some senators there is a sentiment in favor of legislation that will make things easier for the railroads, though it is not expected anything of the kind will be attempted at this time. Senator Foraker recently introduced a bill that was designed to help the railroads, as it provided that the Sherman anti-trust law and other legislation of the kind should not apply to "reasonable combinations," and leaving the question of reasonableness to the court to decide. Owing to Mr. Foraker's relations with the administration, it became reported about and in the newspapers that the bill had the approval of President Roosevelt, but Attorney General Knox issued a statement in which he disabused the public mind of that error.

Foraker Has Dropped His Bill.

He said that not only did he and the president disapprove of it, but that it would practically undo all that has been done along this line. Mr. Foraker then dropped the subject and since the decision yesterday he has intimated he will make no effort to get the bill through at this time.

Future to Solve the Question.

It is possible that at some future time legislation will be enacted that will permit railroads to combine upon what is considered reasonable lines, but whatever is done in this direction, it has been demonstrated that so long as Roosevelt is president, and so long as P. C. Knox is at the head of the department of justice, congress will be urged to enact only such laws as will protect the public interest, and the laws as they stand upon the statute books will be enforced without fear or favor.

IT IS TO SMILE.

If winter's backbone does not break
Don't stand around and sigh;
Think what a flagpole it will make
The 4th of next July!
—Chicago News.

"Tankley is quite a star as an after-dinner speaker."

"Star? He's more like the moon. The fuller he gets the more brilliant he is."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Lady Visitor (who has been listening to Piscator's story)—I didn't know that trout grew as large as that.

Piscator's Wife—Oh, yes, they do—after the story has been told a few times.—Judge.

"When I see a man," said Uncle Eben, "dat kin play de banjo an' seven-up, an' tell you which hoss ought to win every race, an' hyuns 'im complainin' 'bout his hahd luck, I can't he'p thinkin' dar's been a waste o' time somewhere."—Washington Star.

The Death Roll

Cyrus L. Rose.

Cyrus L. Rose, an old resident of Allegheny, and for years one of the best-known business men of this city, died yesterday at the family residence, No. 1527 Fremont street, Allegheny, after a long illness. Mr. Rose was born near Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland county, on March 11, 1839, and came to Pittsburgh in 1864. For several years he was employed by James McFarland, who kept a carpet store in Fifth avenue, where The Gazette office now stands. In 1867 he became a member of the firm of Bovard, Rose & Co., whose store stood in lower Fifth avenue, near Market street, for almost 30 years. When the partnership was dissolved in 1895 Mr. Rose engaged in business in Federal street, Allegheny, under the firm name of C. L. Rose & Co., of which he was a member at the time of his death. In 1872 he was married to Miss Anna Rita of Hollidaysburg, Pa. Since 1864 he had been a member of the Third Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh. The following children survive: George R. and Floyd of Allegheny; Mrs. Charles Kolb of Allegheny and Mrs. R. W. Anderson of Edgwood.

Henry C. Boyd.

Henry C. Boyd, one of the most prominent citizens of Greensburg, died from an acute attack of heart disease yesterday in Greensburg. Mr. Boyd was born near Pennsville, Fayette county, 72 years ago. He moved to Greensburg 30 years ago and had been identified with many industries. He was a prominent churchman, having been a ruling elder in the First Presbyterian church. He was prominently identified with the organization of the Westminster Presbyterian church, Greensburg, and had been a member of the governing board for many years. He was a director of the Merchants and Farmers National bank and the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Greensburg. He is survived by his widow and two sisters, Mrs. John Wakefield, East Greensburg, and Mrs. Abram Frets, Scottdale.

Capt. John William Ward.

Capt. John William Ward, a veteran of the civil war, died at Washington yesterday of typhoid pneumonia, aged 62 years. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Frances Caroline Marchand, daughter of Dr. L. M. Marchand of Fayette county and the following children: Norval H. Ward, Glassport; Edgar L. and Samuel R. Ward, Mrs. Sarah Louise Wilson and Miss Gertrude Ward, Washington. The following brothers and sisters also survive: James K. Ward, California, Pa.; Robert Ward, Coal Center; Thomas Ward, Uniontown; Mrs. Thomas F. Worley, Shire Oaks, and Mrs. Daniel Lynn, Wood Glenn, Fayette county.

Mrs. Clare G. Campbell.

Mrs. Clare G. Campbell, daughter of the late Col. David and Eliza Campbell, died at her home in Beaver street, Sewickley, yesterday after an illness of two weeks. Miss Campbell's early life was spent in Allegheny, but she lived for years in Sewickley, where she was a social favorite. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and the Sewickley Women's club. She is survived by one brother and five sisters, Misses Florence and Virginia, Mrs. L. Campbell Stewart, Mrs. James C. Chaplin, Charles T. Campbell of Sewickley; Mrs. John H. Kerr of Newark, N. J.

Martin Bauer.

Martin Bauer, aged 69, one of the best-known residents of Etna, died at the home of his son, George Bauer, No. 32 High street, yesterday of pleurisy after a long illness. Mr. Bauer was born in Turtle Creek and went to Etna in 1849. For the last 53 years he had been employed in the Spang-Chalfant mills at Etna. He was a member of the St. Mary Catholic church, Sharpsburg, and is survived by seven children. Requiem high mass will be offered over the remains at the St. Mary church, Sharpsburg, tomorrow at 8 o'clock a. m.

Edward Wrenshall.

Edward Wrenshall, aged 65, a well-known resident of Washington county, Pa., died at his home, No. 32 College street, that place, yesterday morning. Mr. Wrenshall was a native of Pittsburgh and was a member of an old Pittsburgh family. He is survived by 12 children, Mrs. L. M. Hemingway of this city, and Misses Amelia, Helen, Florence, Emily, Alice, Katherine and Frances, and Charles E., John J., Kirk and Pressley N. Wrenshall, all of Washington.

Mrs. Christopher Dunn.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cassidy Dunn, wife of Christopher Dunn, died yesterday morning at the family home, Second avenue and Elizabeth street, Hazelwood, after a short illness. Besides her husband, five daughters survive, Mrs. J. P. O'Donnell of Lawrenceville, and Misses Nellie, Margaret, Lillie and Antoinette, at home. Mrs. Dunn was a member of St. Stephen's Catholic church, Hazelwood, where funeral services will be held over her remains at 9 o'clock a. m. Friday.

Judge Jonathan W. Crumpacker.

Judge Jonathan W. Crumpacker, associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico during President McKinley's administration, and a cousin of Congressman Edward D. Crumpacker, died yesterday at Laporte, Ind., of typhoid fever, aged 50. Judge Crumpacker had served two terms as state senator and was for years a leader in Indiana Republican politics.

Hon. John D. O'Bryan Buried.

The remains of the Hon. John DuBois O'Bryan, the Pittsburgh attorney who died in Paris, France, of appendicitis, were interred in St. Mary's cemetery, Lawrenceville, yesterday morning after services were held over the remains at the Sacred Heart Catholic church, East End, by the Rev. Father Francis Keane, Father Callery and Father Boyle.

Hon. Edward James.

The Hon. Edward James, member of the state legislature from the Third district of Lackawanna county, died yesterday after a week's illness with pneumonia. He was 36 years of age. Mr. James was elected to the legislature in 1900 on the Republican ticket and was re-elected in 1902.

Obituary Notes.

John Donaldson, the last surviving veteran of the Mexican war in Hancock county, O., died yesterday, aged 85 years. Deceased was born in Fairfield county, O., in 1819.

Mrs. Agnes Todd, wife of Dr. J. Walker Todd, died yesterday at her home in Osnaburg, O. The funeral services will be held in Raccoon Creek church, Beaver county, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Charles Kearny, son of Maj. Gen. Stephen Watts Kearny, Mexican war veteran, and first governor of New Mexico, is dead at St. Joseph, Mo. He was a grandson of George Rogers Clark of the Lewis and Clark expedition.

Christian Sparr, aged 78, the founder and president of the Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Williamsburg, died suddenly yesterday from heart failure. He was a factor in having the limestone mineral of Blair county developed. He was an active Republican. He is survived by two sons and a daughter.

History While You Wait.

History is made while you wait nowadays. A London publisher has already begun to issue a history of the war between Russia and Japan. It will appear in serial parts, and it need hardly be said that the first installments are largely devoted to that tedious topic which young and martial readers always skip—"causes of the war." There will be more exciting chapters before "finis" is written.—Springfield Republican.

Limitation of War.

Although reasoning from analogy is an imperfect method of arriving at the truth, unless thousands of cases may be examined, yet it is an encouraging thought that none of the wars between the powers during the last 50 years has spread beyond its original limits.—Chicago Tribune.

Salvation in Disguise.

The sultan, backed by British diplomacy, having put a practically prohibitive price on the passage of the Russian Black sea fleet through the Dardanelles, it looks now as if those vessels would, by force of circumstances, be saved from destruction.—Indianapolis News.

THE DEPOSED ALLEGHENY LIBRARIAN AND THE MAN APPOINTED BY DIRECTOR M'ILVAIN

WILLIAM M. STEVENSON.

EDWARD E. EGGERS.

STEVENSON WILL DEFY M'ILVAIN

Allegheny Carnegie Librarian Refuses to Resign, Although His Successor Is Appointed.

EDWARD E. EGGERS GETS PLACE

Edward E. Eggers of the Fourth ward was appointed librarian of Allegheny Carnegie library yesterday by E. J. McIlvain, director of the department of public works. Mr. Eggers is to assume the position April 1, according to the plans of the director.

Librarian Stevenson declared yesterday he would not resign, nor would he recognize Director McIlvain's power to remove or appoint the librarian. Mr. Stevenson says he will retain his position until his successor is appointed by the library committee of councils, in which body, he asserts, reposes the power.

Director McIlvain says he has opinions from William B. Rodgers and City Solicitor Stephen G. Porter in support of his stand. The new city charter, that became effective in 1901, is silent regarding the management of public libraries, but Attorney Rodgers, according to Director McIlvain, declares that it was the intention of the new charter to place the control of the institution and the power to appoint or remove its attaches, in the hands of the head of the public works department.

"The library committee meets the first Tuesday in April," said Director McIlvain yesterday, "and if Mr. Stevenson has not resigned by that time it is not likely he will hold his position after the meeting is over."

"Do you mean that you have enough votes in the committee to bring about Mr. Stevenson's removal?" was asked.

"Well, I shall have no trouble with the library committee," was the answer.

Edward E. Eggers was born in the Fourth ward, Allegheny, 37 years ago. He was graduated from Allegheny High school, going to the Western university, where he was graduated with the class of '87. For some years he was in the drug business with his brother, Fred W. Eggers. At present he is employed in a local bank.

AFTER A FORD CITY MAN.

Presbyterian Congregation at Monaca Wants Services of the Rev. H. U. Davis.

The Presbyterian church at Monaca has inaugurated a vigorous movement to break the deadlock in the many vacant churches in the Pittsburgh presbytery. A large congregational meeting was held last Monday night when an informal vote was taken on a pastor, which resulted in a large majority for the Rev. Hugh U. Davis, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Ford City for the past three years. Mr. Davis is the minister who saved the Ford City church from being sold by the sheriff of Armstrong county to pay off heavy debts resting on the church building, and is regarded as one of the most active and efficient men in the presbytery of Kittanning. He preached recently in the Monaca church and captured the congregation, although the church had heard a score of other candidates from New Jersey to Indiana.

At the congregational meeting Monday night the Monaca congregation elected the following new trustees: Messrs. Peter Bradley, Neal Henry, Charles Brown and Cornelius Mowry, all for three years, and Edward Flick for one year, and instructed them to go to work at once to raise the salary necessary to make out a formal call for Mr. Davis. The congregational meeting, when the formal call will be drawn up, will be held March 28 and will be moderated by the Rev. Jesse L. Cotton of Coraopolis.

CARNATIONS WERE SHOWN.

Florists' Club Made a Display of Blossoms—Re-Elected Old Officers.

The Pittsburgh and Allegheny Florists' club met last night at its hall in Sixth avenue. There was a fine display of carnations, roses and other flowers, which will be exhibited again at the meeting of the Botanical society in the Carnegie institute lecture room tomorrow night.

The old officers were re-elected. They are William Falconer, president; E. C. Reineman, vice president; H. P. Joslin, secretary; E. C. Ludwig, assistant secretary, and Frederick Burki, treasurer. The new executive committee consists of P. S. Randolph, John Bader and Frederick Burki.

Evangelist Jennie Smith Is Again Here.

Miss Jennie Smith, national railroad evangelist, is conducting services in the Buena Vista Street Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny. The meetings commenced last Sunday evening and will continue to the 25th inst., inclusive, excepting next Friday. Afternoon meetings at 3 p. m. have been arranged for Thursday evening of the current week and others will be announced later. To all these services the public is invited.

Pittsburgher Shot in St. Joseph, Mo.

The family of D. B. McLean, 5114 Keystone street, were notified yesterday that he had been shot and killed in St. Joseph, Mo., on Monday. Whether the killing was accidental or a murder was not stated. David McLean, a brother, left for St. Joseph last night.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday:

Albert Cox	Bridgeville
Irene Marshman	Bridgeville
William McKee	Pittsburgh
Margaret J. Fulton	Pittsburgh
Clarence E. Van Horn	Edgewood
Eleanor A. Stokoe	Braddock
Harry M. Smith	Duquesne
Maude E. Staley	McKeesport
Homer Walker	Harbour Creek, Pa.
Minnie L. Chase	Pittock, Pa.
Maurice M. Wurtz	Pittsburgh
Mamie Haughey	Pittsburgh
Robert R. Burtt	East Pittsburgh
da M. K. Huber	Wilkinsburg
rthur W. Allison	Wilkinsburg
rginia E. Stephens	Wilkinsburg
harles A. Miller	Wilkinsburg
[illegible] H. Wright	Wilkinsburg

AUSTRIA FORCES KOHN FROM ARCHBISHOPRIC

May Be Sorry as He Is Likely to Enter German Politics.

By MALCOLM CLARKE.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, March 15.—Prince Archbishop Kohn of Olmnetz has resigned. For years his enemies have tried all means to force him out of the Roman Catholic church because of his Jewish descent, but his unusual talents and remarkable energy in extending the power of the church in Germany had won for him the favor of the late Pope Leo XIII. At the death of Leo his enemies immediately tried to influence the new pope against him, but Pius X. refused to listen and ordered the archbishop to come to him in Rome. There were rumors that his resignation was asked for. He returned to his post, however, and was again made the target for a series of violent attacks from all sides. The gravest accusation preferred against him was that of having violated the secrecy of the confessional, but this was never proved and it is now said that his resignation was due to a fear of a closer inquiry into this crime against the laws of the church.

It was also said that he paid the laborers and peasants in his large iron mines and estates in Austria starvation wages and was afraid of showing himself in that district. It is thought that he will now enter into German politics, in which he has always been interested. If so the Austrian government, which in the first place is responsible for his downfall, will certainly have good reason to regret its action.

It is known that Pope Pius would probably never have consented to accept his resignation if the imperial government had not almost forced him to do so, as the accusation of his violation of the laws of the church was never believed in Rome.

WHAT TEA DOES TO RHEUMATICS.

When you next take tea, think of this.

Tea contains 175 grains of Uric Acid in every pound.

Meat contains only five to seven grains.

Rheumatism is Uric Acid in the blood.

Uric Acid accumulates from food when the digestive apparatus cannot create enough Alkaline elements (like soda) to neutralize it.

This Acid collects urea, or worn-out waste matter, from the system.

That Urea enters the blood when Alkaline action has not previously dissolved it.

By and by the waste matter reaches the joints and muscles, through circulation of the blood.

There it gradually deposits in solid particles, like granulated sugar.

These solid particles grind between the joints and muscles at every movement.

This grinding causes irritation and pain.

These in turn may develop inflammation and swelling. That inflammation bestirs Nature to help herself.

She proceeds to coat the hard Uric particles over with cushions of pulpy mucous, like the first healing strata of an outer sore.

This pulpy covering grows to the bones, as well as to the particles deposited. There it hardens like plaster or sealing wax. Then we have "bony joints," almost inflexible, and usually fixed in a bended position, from the pain and inflammation.

That is Rheumatism at its worst.

It is bad enough before it gets that far.

There is but one sure way of curing Rheumatism. The first step is to neutralize the Uric Acid already in the system. Next, is to dissolve, and carry away, the hard deposits that grind between the joints. Then get the digestive apparatus into such healthy condition that it will, unaided, produce less Uric Acid and more Alkalines.

This is what Doctors generally have failed to do.

It is what I studied a lifetime to accomplish, and achieved only after many failures and thousands of experiments.

At last I found, in Germany, a Solvent which was not only effective, but absolutely safe to use.

Few agents powerful enough to be effective in Rheumatism are safe.

My discovery, now called "Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure," acts directly, but internally upon Uric Acid in the joints and muscles.

It dissolves, and carries off, the painful deposits, producing an immediate Alkaline condition of the blood, and neutralizing the Acid in it which would have fed the Rheumatism and extended the disease.

It won't restore bony joints to flexibility, and it can't undo, in a week, the damage caused by years of rheumatic condition.

But it will benefit every case, and it will entirely cure most cases of Rheumatism.

So sure am I of this, that I will supply Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure to any sick one who writes me for it, on a month's trial, at my risk.

If it succeeds, the cost to him is only $5.50 for the six-bottle treatment.

If it fails, I bear the whole cost myself.

And—he alone shall be the judge—shall decide who shall pay.

Surely you will not continue to suffer when you can thus get well, at my risk.

I have written an important Treatise on Rheumatism, telling of its relief and cure.

It is free to Rheumatic people.

Write me a post card for it today.

Address—Dr. Shoop—Box 2568, Racine, Wis.

P. S. Simple cases often yield to one bottle of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure. (Druggists $1.00.) But all druggists do not supply it on a month's trial. You must write to me for that. A. I. S.

SENATE WANTS $526,100 FOR HAWAIIAN DEFENSE

Fortification Appropriation Bill Passed With Torpedo Boat Provision.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The senate passed the fortification appropriation bill today, after a three hours' discussion of the amendment authorizing the purchase of an experimental torpedo boat and the provision for the purchase of sites for defense works in the Hawaiian islands. The torpedo boat provision was stubbornly fought, but the amendment suggested by the committee on appropriations was retained.

The Hawaiian provision, which had been eliminated by the committee, was restored and the sum increased from $200,000, as fixed by the house, to $526,100. One of the other bills passed appropriates $1,000,000 for a public building at Atlanta, Ga.

Young Folks Held Rally.

The young folks of the Women's Missionary society of the Pittsburgh Methodist conference held a rally last night in the Smithfield Street church. Addresses were delivered by Miss Grace Todd, a missionary to China; Miss Mary A. Danforth, a missionary to Japan, and Dr. W. H. W. Rees, pastor of the church.

Dr. Russell H. Conwell Speaks.

Dr. Russell H. Conwell last night, in the H. J. Heinz Company's auditorium, Main street, Allegheny, addressed the employes of the company and their families and friends. He spoke on "A Jolly Earthquake," a collection of humorous stories.

DEATHS.

BELL—On Tuesday, March 15, 1904, at 4 p. m., THEODORA BELL, aged 57 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 6811 Penn avenue, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Blairsville, Pa., on Thursday.

(Blairsville and Indiana papers please copy.)

FIRTH—On Tuesday, March 15, 1904, at 12:15 a. m., GEORGE HENRY FIRTH, formerly of Sheffield, England, beloved husband of Rosetta Firth, aged 47 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 5442 Stanton avenue, on Thursday afternoon, March 17, at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

GOLDSTROHM—On Monday, March 14, 1904, at 3:10 p. m., CHARLES GOLDSTROHM, in his 66th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, Millvale and Etna streets, in Shaler township, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HAYMAKER—On Sunday, March 13, 1904, at 8:30 a. m., at his home, Turtle Creek borough, WILLIAM NEWLEN HAYMAKER, in his 82nd year.

Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian church, Turtle Creek, on Wednesday, March 16, at 11 o'clock a. m. Interment at Cross Roads cemetery, Monroeville. Train leaving Union station at 10:40 a. m. will stop at Turtle Creek.

HODGSON—On Monday, March 14, 1904, at her residence on the Middletown road, near Ingram, Allegheny county, Pa., MARY, daughter of the late John Hodgson.

Funeral services at her late residence on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

JAMES—On Monday, March 14, 1904, at her residence, No. 1 Sheridan avenue, Bellevue, Pa., MRS. J. L. JAMES, wife of Dr. C. C. James.

KLUSSMANN—On Sunday, March 13, 1904, at 11 a. m., FRED KLUSSMANN, at his residence, Evergreen avenue, Shaler township, in his 64th year.

Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of the Etna lodge, No. 861, I. O. O. F., and Millvale council, No. 779, Royal Arcanum, are respectfully invited to attend.

(Chicago papers please copy.)

O'MALLY—On Monday, March 14, 1904, at 4:30 p. m., MRS. MARY C. O'MALLY, daughter of the late Attorney John J. Mitchell.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 3008 Fifth avenue, on Thursday, March 17, at 8 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Mary's church, Forty-sixth street, at 9 o'clock.

ROSE—On Tuesday morning, March 15, 1904, at 11:15 o'clock, MR. C. L. ROSE, aged 65 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 1537 Fremont street, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

TODD—On Tuesday morning, March 15, 1904, at her residence in Osnaburg, O., MRS. J. WALKER TODD (nee Agnes Watson), wife of Dr. J. Walker Todd.

Services will be held at her late home Wednesday evening and funeral from Raccoon Church, Beaver county, Pa., Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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LEAGUE IS NOT AFTER VICTIMS

Supt. S. E. Nicholson of State Anti-Saloon League, Is at Work in Pittsburgh.

TALKS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT

While the local law enforcement department of the Anti-Saloon league is preparing to place the result of its investigations before the license court, the state superintendent of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon league, the Rev. S. E. Nicholson of Harrisburg, is in Pittsburgh looking over the work and preparing to send a letter to the various church organizations of the state, asking that each appoint two members of their organizations as members of the state board of trustees of the Anti-Saloon league, to further the work of three of its departments—education, organization and law enforcement.

Dr. Nicholson is very enthusiastic over the work performed in this and other states by the Anti-Saloon league, and says it owes all it has accomplished to the fact that it only attempts to work to the point reached by public sentiment and no further.

The league, Dr. Nicholson says, seeks to influence the nomination of good men for the legislature, not necessarily cranks on the subject of temperance, but men who can be trusted to do what is best for their constituents. Dr. Nicholson will remain in Harrisburg as an agent to further the cause of proposed anti-saloon license agitation, just as the liquor men have their agent at the capital during the legislative session.

The law enforcement department of the league is handled locally according to conditions. In Allegheny county, Rev. Nicholson says, the state league is pleased with the progress made. "It is not our province," said Dr. Nicholson, "to undertake to take the law out of the hands of the proper officers for enforcing the laws, but to encourage and assist them, except where officers do not do their duty. In that case sentiment is aroused to get the proper officers to act, or to elect those who will. We do not attempt in any way to look for victims among the liquor dealers. What we try to do is to get at the exact facts as they exist. We do not employ detectives to convict men of breaking the laws, but to protect them in keeping the laws. Our object is to give the data to the judges and they are expected to do the rest.

"In Clearfield county this year one-half the licenses were reduced by Judge Smith. Judge Gordon was defeated by Judge Smith and the Anti-Saloon league does not hesitate to assert that it defeated him and elected Judge Smith, a Democrat, while all the other Republican nominees were elected by the usual majorities.

"We employ our detectives with great care and know just what kind of men we have. I employed one man in Baltimore after an investigation. He secured legitimate evidence against 48 liquor dealers. We learned that the city detectives department expected to take a hand in the work against us, and one of its men was to testify about our new recruit's character in New York. We postponed the hearings on these cases and I went to New York, spending six days investigating his past record. It was without a blemish. I produced a number of witnesses in Baltimore and before we were through we knocked out all but two of the licenses aimed at."

Attorney M. H. Stevenson has been busy day and night for the past six weeks preparing remonstrances which he expects to file tomorrow against retailers. Twenty-seven blanks were taken out yesterday. His office was crowded all day with people handing in reports. Thursday is the last day on which remonstrances against the granting of retail liquor licenses to applicants in Allegheny county can be filed. License court opens next Monday and it is expected that the sessions will be more interesting than any held in many years.

Mr. Stevenson corroborated Dr. Nicholson with reference to his statement that the league was only looking for legitimate evidence and not attempting to manufacture evidence where it did not exist. He said they wanted to do just what was right and then leave the matter to the court for the proper adjustment. He says the league is here to stay and must be reckoned with as a factor in the liquor business of this county and state.

CALEB POWERS FUND.

A Kentucky Paper Hopes Case Will Be Concluded in That State.

There is yet faith in Kentucky that justice will be done there and that the cloud will be lifted that has fallen over the state as a result of remorseless persecution. The Louisville Herald in a fair, unbiased editorial on Monday saly:

> It is earnestly to be hoped that the case of Caleb Powers will finally be settled by the courts and processes of Kentucky, whose dignity and justice the matter affects so keenly. There is no reason to believe it will not be, although a Federal question is argued for Mr. Powers in a brief by the Hon. R. D. Hill, United States district attorney, who has been retained for the defense for this particular phase. Mr. Hill's brief will attract much attention among lawyers, as it is unquestionably a very able argument. It is solely occupied with the contention that the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States must be read into the statutes of every state concerning the formation of juries and all proceedings to guarantee every person the equal protection of the laws.
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> Thus far no irremediable mistake has been made in the Goebel cases. The only person convicted beyond any relief except executive clemency is Henry E. Youtsey, who has accepted his punishment and confessed his guilt. As to the cases of Powers and Howard, they are still pending, with political prejudice playing its part in the public mind, consciously or unconsciously. It is scarcely to be denied that if the political rancor were eliminated both cases would long ago have been definitely decided. The cases are now before the court of appeals, still in the jurisdiction of the state of Kentucky. Justice should be done by Kentucky for its own people. It will be a great restoration of public confidence, a great triumph of self-government, when these cases are decided so that the sense of justice in the state will be satisfied and the heavy burden of partisan vindictiveness lifted from the commonwealth.

The subscriptions tendered through The Gazette for Mr. Powers' defense are as follows:

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TAFT IS COMING.

Secretary of War Will Be Orator at the Americus Club Banquet.

The banquet committee of the Americus Republican club met last night to perfect details for the Grant Day banquet on April 27. In addition to the acceptances already received it was reported that Secretary of War William H. Taft would be present and speak on "Our New Possessions." J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia, president of the National League of Republican clubs, will also deliver an address.

President Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., and the other members of the committee, leave for Washington, D. C., on Thursday night to obtain additional speakers.

CONVERTS TO MORMONISM.

Family of Three Left Allegheny City to Settle in Utah.

Gottlieb Gassman, wife and little daughter, who had been living at Mormon headquarters, Allegheny, since coming from Punxsutawney some time ago left Monday night for Utah, where they will join the Mormon colony.

Mrs. Gassman became converted to Mormonism through missionaries while she resided in Irwin. Mrs. William Bond, her sister, had previously adopted the doctrines of the church. Mrs. Gassman eventually succeeded in interesting her husband shortly after the family had moved to Punxsutawney, with the result that all were brought to the Allegheny headquarters.

Mr. Gassman stated that she was a believer of the doctrines of Joseph Smith, although not an advocate of polygamy, but agrees to submit to the laws of the church if they give permission to man to practice it.

SAYS SCHOPFER WAS MURDERED

J. Henry Jahn Asks Coroner to Clear Mystery of His Friend's Death.

BODY TAKEN FROM THE GRAVE

After a quiet investigation into the death of Charles F. Schopfer of Undercliff, Shaler township, by the district attorney's office and the coroner, a sensation was sprung yesterday by Coroner McGeary ordering that Schopfer's body be exhumed and that Aurora Cupps of Shaler township be held to await an investigation into the death of Schopfer. The Cupps woman surrendered to the coroner during the afternoon and was held in $1,000 bail to appear as a witness when the case is reopened.

Schopfer, who was a resident of Shaler township, died from bullet wounds at his home on August 2, 1903. At the inquest a coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide. At the time of Schopfer's death, and at the inquest, it was alleged Schopfer had shot himself after spending a night drinking with his wife and his sister-in-law, the Cupps woman. Schopfer's remains were interred in Allegheny cemetery, but talk among his neighbors, it is alleged, brought to light facts which led to the belief that the wounds which caused Schopfer's death were inflicted by another.

Recently J. Henry Jahn of Hoboken, O'Hara township, was sued by Mrs. Evaline M. Schopfer, widow of the dead man, and her sister, Aurora Cupps, who charged Jahn with extortion and embezzlement. The case never came to trial, but after the suit had been entered Jahn related what he alleges was told him by Miss Cupps, to the district attorney and the coroner. Jahn, last Monday, made a sworn statement before Alderman James V. McMasters, alleging he had reason to believe that Schopfer died of wounds inflicted by Aurora Cupps, with felonious intent, and requesting that the remains be exhumed and a post-mortem examination made.

Schopfer's body was taken out of the grave yesterday afternoon and Dr. Walter C. McCandless made a post-mortem examination. What Dr. McCandless learned will not be made public till the inquest is reopened. No date has yet been set by the coroner for reopening the case.

DIEHL DENIES CHARGES OF OLD PRISON GUARDS

Declared Employes of the Western Penitentiary Were Dismissed for Cause.

The resignation of several of the guards at Western Penitentiary recently has started a report that legal proceedings are to be commenced by these former employes. The latter resigned either voluntary or at the request of Warden W. McC. Johnson. The men declare they have been unfairly used and that personal prejudice in several cases was the cause of their dismissal. It is claimed further by the men that they have not been paid the salaries provided for them by the legislature. These charges are denied by ex-Mayor William J. Diehl, of the prison board. He says:

"It is not true that the board refused to increase salaries. It has done so to the full limit allowed by the appropriation. At the last legislature we asked for an increase in the appropriation that would have allowed for an increase of 20 per cent. Instead of getting what we asked, we were cut down $20,000 less than we had been paying out formerly. Despite this, we gave the guards an increase of 5 per cent. The members of the board are willing to make the maximum salary $90 per month, but if the state does not appropriate the money there is no way in which they can do it."

Several guards were discharged, Mr. Diehl says, because they were caught sleeping while on duty, or otherwise violating the prison discipline.

Milk Dealers Prosecuted.

Meat and Milk Inspector Samuel P. Adler made information yesterday before Alderman M. F. King, charging J. Pert, 5143 Butler street; H. Watson, 4901 Butler street; F. Saydak, 5134 Butler street; C. Mantell, 352 Atwood street and M. Oseroff, 1312 Fifth avenue, with selling milk containing less than 3 per cent butter fat. The hearing were set for Friday.

Lectured on Passion Play.

The passion play at Oberammergau was the subject of a lecture by the Rev. Father John Price at Evans' hall, Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, last night. Moving pictures said to represent the agony in Gethsemane garden and the crucifixion, as presented at Oberammergau, were shown. Miss Kathrine Barry, during the lecture, sang the "Stabat Mater" and John Moore and John Smith sang a duet, "Oh, Come, Mourn with Me Awhile."

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TO FORCE COUNCILS.

Members May Be Ordered by the Courts to Pass High School Appropriation.

Common pleas court No. 2 yesterday granted an alternative mandamus to compel Pittsburgh councils to enact and the mayor to approve an appropriation bill for $300,000, the money to be used in purchasing the Magee site for a new high school. The proceedings were instituted by the Central board through its attorney, S. S. Robertson. The writ is returnable March 23.

The petition recites what has been done by the Central board and by councils. The Central board holds that councils had no right to refuse to appropriate the money and that it is the duty of the city to furnish any funds demanded for educational purposes.

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POSTAL AFFAIRS AGAIN DEBATED

Roosevelt Referred to as "General" and Dalzell as "Lieutenant."

BURTON ADVISES ECONOMY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 15.—During the discussion of the postoffice appropriation bill in the house today the recent report of the postoffice department regarding congressional solicitation of clerk hire allowances and rental of quarters to the government was again brought up. Mr. Griggs of Georgia got into an argument with Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin as to the authorship of the document and insisted over the protest of Mr. Cooper that it was prepared under the direction of Gen. Bristow. He defended the committee of which he is a member in giving publicity to the report, saying that the United States is too powerful and too great to convict any man by a suppression of facts. He said the members of the house after threats to "tear the roof off the department" had turned tail and voted that the department should investigate the congressmen.

Mr. Burton of Ohio delivered a carefully prepared speech on the subject of increases in national expenditures and warned the house against extravagance.

The claims of the letter carriers for increased pay was espoused by Mr. Cromer (Ind.). He spoke of the insufficiency of the pay of the rural mail carriers, and said that they should not be denied the privilege of acting as agents for newspapers.

"At whose suggestion was it," inquired Mr. Mann, "that this privilege has been denied?"

Mr. Cromer said it came from Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow first, and then from the postoffice committee. He had, he said, no criticism to offer against Gen. Bristow. "I think," said he, "he has been honest in the administration of postal affairs," and he received Republican applause when he added: "I am so well satisfied with the investigation he has made in the postoffice department, that I believe no fraud or corruption yet remains there to be exposed to the people."

The Republican organization, said Mr. Griggs, is the finest in the world. "There is nothing like it," he continued, "from Julius Ceasar down to 'Gen.' Roosevelt," which latter remark provoked much laughter. No conquering hero, said he, ever marched before better drilled hosts than does the Republican leader, Mr. Payne, at which there was more laughter, only to break out again when he referred to Mr. Dalzell as "lieutenant."

Mr. Townsend of Michigan gave notice of an amendment he would offer to the bill to increase the salaries of rural free delivery carriers to $800 a year.

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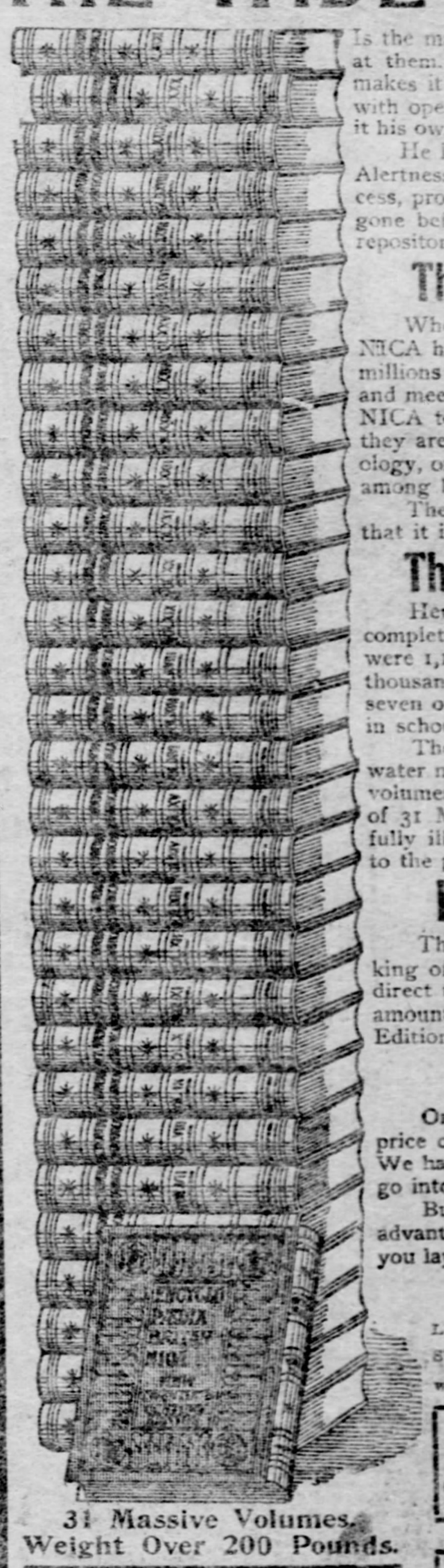

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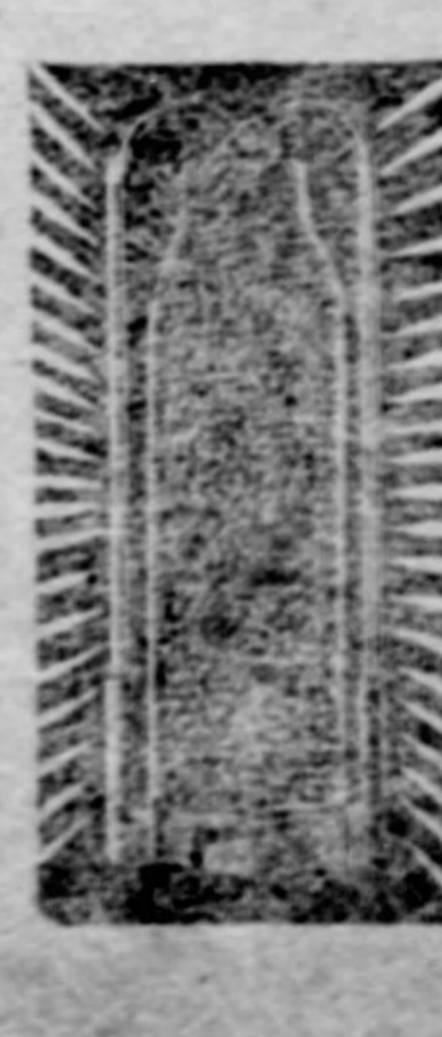

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United Presbyterians Protest Against Hymns Used in the Evangelistic Campaign.

INJURY TO THE DENOMINATION

"It is a notorious fact that the recent evangelistic campaign has been injurious to our denomination," declared the Rev. John McNaugher of the United Presbyterian Theological seminary during the afternoon session of the Allegheny presbytery of the United Presbyterian church in the Eighth church, yesterday.

The sentiment was expressed in a general discussion following the offering of a resolution by Mr. McNaugher relative to the singing of hymns during evangelistic meetings held in United Presbyterian churches in violation of the doctrines of the church calling for strict adherence to psalms in singing praise. The resolution as amended was as follows:

In view of the fact that in connection with the recent evangelistic meetings in this community, due regard was not paid the Psalms as the medium of God's praise, although the United Presbyterian churches participated in the movement, the presbytery takes occasion to call attention of ministers, elders and members of congregations under its care to the vital importance of maintaining the principal of one appointed scriptural psalmody, by means of which alone God is propery praised in the assemblies of His saints, and it affectionately urges a faithful adherence to our witnessing profession in this as in every other respect.

In the discussion that followed the introduction of the resolution an endeavor was made to place the blame of the violation.

Dr. Ira Harper of Emsworth held that it was not within the province of the presbytery to legislate against outsiders, where the blame seemed to rest, but Dr. McNaugher held that not due courtesy was shown by the evangelistic committee, while the committee of the United Presbyterian church lacked in fidelity.

The Rev. John A. Henderson of the Third United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, held that the United Presbyterian committee lost its opportunity in providing for the singing of psalms only when it conferred with the general committee of the movement.

The report of the financial committee showed that $11,000, or one-third of the quota due from congregations, was unpaid, and the committee was ordered to urge delinquents. The West Union church of Valencia was instructed to pay the salary claim of the Rev. R. H. Park, its former pastor, now in Cleveland. The West Union congregation asked for aid to the amount of $200, which was referred to the mission society. The Twelfth church was granted $800 and the Leetsdale church $300.

A committee of five was appointed to formulate a new set of rules to govern the presbytery, which are to be "more in keeping with the times." No suggestions as to what these changes should consist of were offered, but the opinion prevails that the changes will relieve the moderator of some of his duties and place greater authority in the general assembly. The next meeting of the presbytery will be held in the Springdale church on the second Tuesday in June.

The selection of commissioners to the general assembly at Greenville, Pa., resulted in the following appointments: The Revs. J. W. Witherspoon, E. M. Milligan, D. A. McClenahan, J. A. Brandon, G. W. McDonald and J. Mac. Moore. The alternates are the Revs. D. M. Ure, D. F. McGee, John McNaugher, W. M. Fowlkes, Thomas Park and George Robinson.

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WHEN WILDERNESS WAS KING

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CONEWAGO VALLEY SITE SELECTED FOR CAMP

Favorable Report Decided Upon by the House Military Committee.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The house committee on military affairs today decided to report favorably a bill to establish four permanent military camp grounds, in the Conewago Valley, Pennsylvania, one in the vicinity of Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; one at Camp Douglas, Wisconsin, and one at or near Jacimiento Ranch, California. The four will cost about $2,500,000. The Pennsylvania site chosen lies in the counties of Lebanon, Dauphin and Lancaster and contains 18,000 acres. The price asked for this tract is $900,000.

The Somerset site on which was held the national guard encampment last year, near Somerset, Pa., was also offered to the government for a permanent military camp and carried the recommendation of Senator Quay and Representative Cooper of Uniontown. It contains about 30,000 acres, an option on which had been secured by E. D. Smith and James Scott of Pittsburgh. The price asked for this site was $2,625,000.

Representative Bates of Meadville today made a speech in the house while the postoffice appropriation bill was under discussion in committee of the whole. He praised the free rural delivery system and said that the people got better returns from the money spent for this purpose than from any other appropriation. He gave statistics to show the amount of mail delivered by the rural carriers in a year and said that many farmers considered it worth $50 to $100 a year to them.

L. W. STRAYER.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW YORK—Second Deputy Police Commissioner Haggerty was removed yesterday.

CHICAGO—Strikers made attacks on teamsters of the American Can Company yesterday. Arrests were made.

RICH ESCAPE TAXES BY CLAIMING NON-RESIDENCE

NEW YORK, March 15.—(Special.)—Among those who called at the tax department this morning were E. H. Harriman, who swore off $500,000 on the ground of non-residence, claiming Nassau county, L. I. as his domicile; Mrs. Caroline W. Astor, who, having been assessed for $250,000, claimed Newport, R. I., as her home and was released, and counsel for the Zabriskie estate, which was assessed for $1,000,000 and had its assessment taken off the books, because the heirs claim England as their home.

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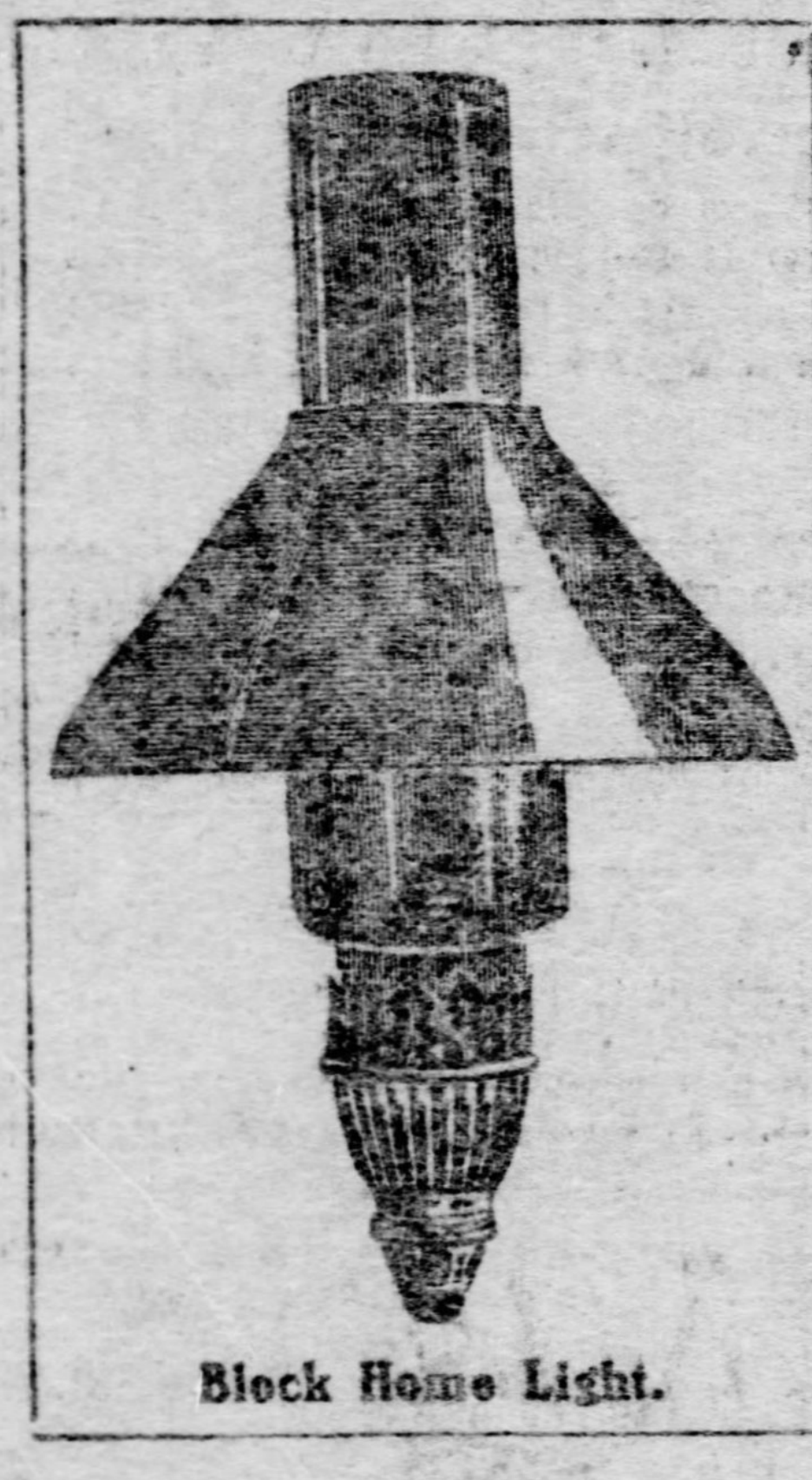

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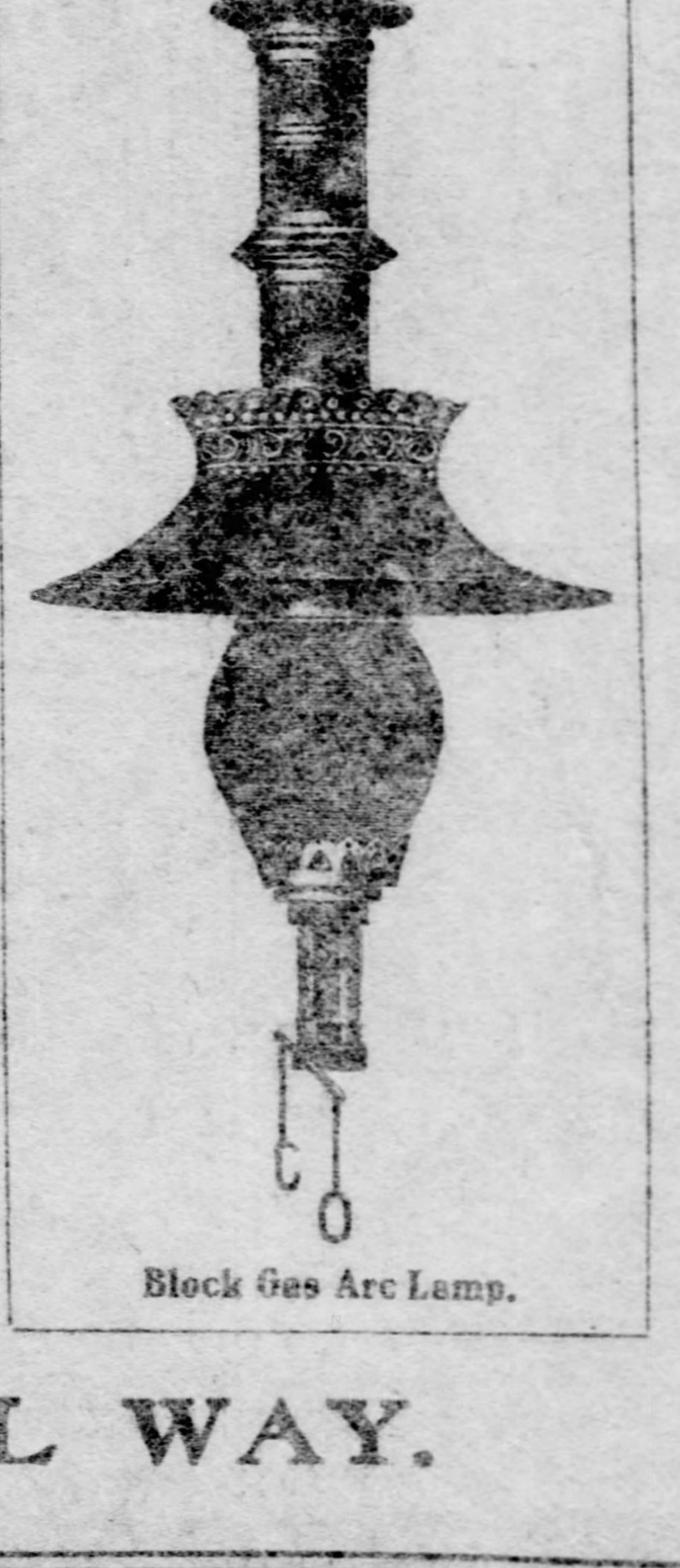

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Office County Commissioners.
Pittsburgh, February 4, 1904.

Appeals from the triennial assessment of 1904 for the following districts,

Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 16, 1904.

Chartiers will be held at this office until March 17, 1904.

Twelfth ward, Allegheny, will be held at this office until March 17, 1904.

Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 17, 1904.

Penn township will be held at this office until March 18, 1904.

Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 18, 1904.

Twenty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 18, 1904.

Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 18, 1904.

Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 21, 1904.

Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 25, 1904.

Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, will be held at this office until March 25, 1904.

J. C. MERCER,
J. A. CLARK,
JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
H. T. ROWLEY, Chief Clerk.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 398, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefit for the construction of a public sewer on Scrip alley, from Preble avenue to an unnamed alley, Sixth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses, ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
C. C. LEAN,
JOHN SAUERS,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 394, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Burk alley, from Washington place to Church avenue, Fourth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
C. C. LEAN,
JOHN SAUERS,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 400, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Division street, from Hancock street to Clayton avenue, Second ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
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JOHN SAUERS,
Viewers.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 395, February term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny, for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Harrison avenue, from Clifton avenue to connect with main sewer on Drum street, Tenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

E. E. PHILLIPS,
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JOHN SAUERS,
Viewers.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

The following Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register and Clerk of the Orphans' Court, and the same will be presented for confirmation to the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County at the Court House, Pittsburgh, on Monday, April 4th, 1904.

No.	Estate of	Accountants.	Filed.
2	Nixon, Catherine M.	Nixon, Wm. M., Administrator	Feb. 6, 1904
3	MacGonigle, H. G.	MacGonigle, Lucy W., Executrix	Feb. 8, 1904
4	Garrett, William	Garrett, Samuel J., et al., Executors	Feb. 8, 1904
5	Joseph, Ellis	Johnston, Thos. D., Administrator	Feb. 9, 1904
6	Stevenson, Cynthia A.	Stevenson, John C., Executor	Feb. 9, 1904
7	Waters, Alexander	Waters, Mary, Executrix	Feb. 9, 1904
8	Briggs, George Hiazler	Briggs, Emily, Administratrix	Feb. 9, 1904
9	Kuhn, James I.	Kuhn, John E., Administrator	Feb. 10, 1904
10	Addy, Sarah	Addy, John M., et al., Executors	Feb. 10, 1904
11	Payne, Isabella Jane	Payne, Chas. B., Executor	Feb. 10, 1904
12	Murbach, Anna G.	Oermann, Henry, Administrator	Feb. 10, 1904
13	Kuechler, L. J.	Kuechler, Henrietta, Administratrix	Feb. 10, 1904
14	Brickell, Lavina	Dickson, David S., Executor	Feb. 11, 1904
15	Traynor, Peter	Reel, Charles C., Administrator	Feb. 11, 1904
16	King, Robert H.	King, Wm. D., et al., Executors	Feb. 12, 1904
17	Bennett, Henry M.	McNulty, Peter J., et al., Administrators	Feb. 13, 1904
18	Brown, Charles	Gross, Wm., Executor	Feb. 13, 1904
19	Garrison, Abraham	Garrison, S. E., et al., Executors	Feb. 15, 1904
20	McElwain, Catherine	McElwain, Harriett, Administratrix	Feb. 15, 1904
21	Hengelsberg, Fred	Hengelsberg, Jos., Executor	Feb. 15, 1904
22	Roeser, Herman Henry	Roeser, Wm. R., Administrator	Feb. 15, 1904
23	Morris, Nathaniel	Harvey, Thomas W., Administrator	Feb. 15, 1904
24	Furey, Michael	Furey, Catherine, Executrix	Feb. 15, 1904
25	Glenn, John, Roger and Frank, and Wilson Kate	Lemon, Margaret G., Guardian	Feb. 15, 1904
26	Schuppert, Henry Jr.	Werner, H. K., Administrator	Feb. 16, 1904
27	Ide, Anne Elizabeth	Ide, William L., Administrator	Feb. 17, 1904
28	Stalder, Ella J.	Stalder, F. S., Administrator	Feb. 17, 1904
29	Magee, Chas. J.	Magee, Wm. A., Guardian	Feb. 17, 1904
30	Miller, Robert W.	Leslie, A. H., Guardian	Feb. 18, 1904
31	Campbell, Samuel	Sproull, Rev. J. W., Executor	Feb. 18, 1904
32	Busch, Elizabeth	Sullivan, Elizabeth D., Executrix	Feb. 18, 1904
33	James, Dr. John W.	James, Isadora, Executrix	Feb. 18, 1904
34	Holmes, Eliza	Holmes, John, Administrator	Feb. 18, 1904
35	Dickson, James	Dickson, Wm. J., Administrator	Feb. 19, 1904
36	Drake, Joseph	McCully, F. W., Administrator	Feb. 19, 1904
37	Schoales, Thomas	Schoales, Edwin H., Administrator	Feb. 19, 1904
38	Motzel, Joseph	Motzel, Barbara, Executrix	Feb. 19, 1904
39	Madden, Martin J.	Yost, Wm., Guardian	Feb. 20, 1904
40	Hoffman, George A.	Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Co., Guardian	Feb. 20, 1904
41	Schilling, Anna M.	Schilling, A. A., Guardian	Feb. 20, 1904
42	Mellon, Max P.	Mellon, Frank H., Guardian	Feb. 22, 1904
43	Hollman, Catherine	Hollman, Charles, Administrator	Feb. 23, 1904
44	Tessmer, Caroline	Neely, Thomas W., Administrator	Feb. 23, 1904
45	Elder, Charles D.	Elder, Agnes C., Executrix	Feb. 23, 1904
46	Helbling, Michael	Helbling, Jos., et al., Executors	Feb. 23, 1904
47	Michener, Hilda	Daly, John, Guardian	Feb. 23, 1904
48	Sproull, Magdalena Wallace	Sproull, J. W., et al., Executor	Feb. 24, 1904
49	Hodgson, Joseph	Hill, Wm., Administrator	Feb. 24, 1904
50	Neff, Margaretha	Neff, Joseph, Executor	Feb. 24, 1904
51	Hannan, Michael	Hannan, Annie E., Administratrix	Feb. 25, 1904
52	Hampe, Frederick	Brown, D. Howard, et al., Executors	Feb. 25, 1904
53	Apel, John	Apel, Mary Elizabeth, Administratrix	Feb. 25, 1904
54	Hafner, Anton	Klotz, Wm. P., Administrator	Feb. 25, 1904
55	Kassel, Erasmus	Wunderlich, Wm., Administrator	Feb. 25, 1904
56	Reul, John W.	Grelle, Henry, Executor	Feb. 25, 1904
57	Sauter, Wm. E.	Sauter, John, Executor	Feb. 26, 1904
58	Bachle, Herman	Bachle, Anna, Administratrix	Feb. 26, 1904
59	Riechpetta, Charles	Fisher, Wm., et al., Executors	Feb. 26, 1904
60	Lafferty, Rowena Blanchard and May	Wilcox, William, Guardian	Feb. 26, 1904
61	Glendinning, Charles	Glendinning, Mary A., Administratrix	Feb. 26, 1904
62	Simon, Michael	Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Co., Trustee	Feb. 26, 1904
63	Fogel, Jacob	Maurhoff, E. K., Executor	Feb. 27, 1904
64	Robinson, Sarah Jane	Robinson, Wm. J., Executor	Feb. 27, 1904
65	Haren, Vincent P.	Burkhard, John F., Administrator	Feb. 27, 1904
66	Miller, John	Miller, Anna K., Administratrix	Feb. 27, 1904
67	Clemens, Francis I., Florence P., Maria V. R., Clara P. M. and Jos. P.	Schaefer, Harry S., Guardian	Feb. 27, 1904
68	Vocke, Nicholas	Richards, Henry E., Guardian	Feb. 29, 1904
69	Kipp, Annie L.	Kipp, Charles L., Administrator	Feb. 29, 1904
70	Weaver, Lillie B.	Lewis, Nellie M., Administratrix	Feb. 29, 1904
71	Duncan, Kate Halfe	Duncan, Charles E., Administrator	Feb. 29, 1904
72	Sell, Peter	Reasbeck, Philip, et al., Executors	Feb. 29, 1904
73	Faught, Sophia	Syers, Katherine E., Executrix	Feb. 29, 1904
74	Kelly, John J.	Heltmann, E. F., Executor	Feb. 29, 1904
75	Emery, Mary M.	Emery, John A., Executor	Mar. 1, 1904
76	White, Annie B.	Duran, C. H., Executor	Mar. 1, 1904
77	Breker, Joseph, Sr.	Breker, Henry J. C., Administrator	Mar. 1, 1904
78	Van, Margaret	Hays, L. O., et al., Executor	Mar. 1, 1904
79	Braun, H. L.	Braun, Wm. F., Administrator	Mar. 1, 1904
80	Buchanan, Milton J.	Jones, Ernest E., Administrator	Mar. 1, 1904
81	Hall, Maggie	Dowling, Geo. F., Administrator	Mar. 1, 1904
82	Pace, Elizabeth M.	Pace, Thomas M., Administrator	Mar. 2, 1904
83	Rhoads, George W.	Rhoads, Anna E., Administratrix	Mar. 2, 1904
84	Lewis, Blanche	Lewis, O. I., Administrator	Mar. 2, 1904
85	Strain, Jennie	Dice, Wm., Administrator	Mar. 2, 1904
86	Bannan, Catherine	Bannan, Sarah Jane, Administratrix	Mar. 2, 1904
87	Wandless, John	Wandless, Bruce, Administrator	Mar. 2, 1904
88	McIntosh, Laughlan	Martin, Lheretta M., et al., Executors	Mar. 2, 1904
89	Anderson, Mrs. D. C.	Anderson, Chas. R., et al., Executors	Mar. 2, 1904
90	Vollbrecht, Henry C.	Phillips, Emma A., Executrix	Mar. 2, 1904
91	Heben, Camelia	Donovan, D. G., Guardian	Mar. 2, 1904
92	Hostetter, Theodore R.	Robb, Robert S., Administrator	Mar. 3, 1904
93	Herst, Harry H.	Herst, Alfred C., Administrator	Mar. 3, 1904
94	King, Nellie Seller	King, Nelson A., Administrator	Mar. 3, 1904
95	Schempf, William	Schempf, Caroline, Administratrix	Mar. 3, 1904
96	McKelvy, Margaret	Equitable Trust Co., Administrator	Mar. 3, 1904
97	Wray, Nancy W.	Douglass, E. P., Guardian	Mar. 3, 1904
98	Langnecker, Fannie F.	Chester, Thomas, et al., Executors	Mar. 4, 1904
99	Hyde, Nancy B.	Slagle, John S., Executor	Mar. 4, 1904
100	Borg, Julia Augusta	Lang, Wm. R., et al., Executors	Mar. 4, 1904
101	Ziegler, John C.	Lersch, Hugo E., Administrator	Mar. 4, 1904
102	Kaman, Mary	Bothwell, Wm. J., Administrator	Mar. 4, 1904
103	Fleck, Franz J.	Wahl, Chas. G., et al., Executors	Mar. 4, 1904
104	Stolz, Edward G.	Stolz, John, Administrator	Mar. 4, 1904
105	Bardonner, George	Bardonner, Rosa, Executrix	Mar. 4, 1904
106	Bradley, James A.	Bradley, Wm. C., et al., Executors	Mar. 4, 1904
107	Homann, Otto	Homann, Mathilda, Administratrix	Mar. 4, 1904
108	Briggs, F. D.	Pentecost, A. J., Executor	Mar. 4, 1904
109	Buchanan, William	Pennsylvania Trust Co., Guardian	Mar. 4, 1904
110	Schweitzer, Dora	Pennsylvania Trust Co., Guardian	Mar. 4, 1904
111	Meuntz, Joseph	Pennsylvania Trust Co., Administrator	Mar. 4, 1904
112	McCloskey, Maria	Colonial Trust Co., Guardian	Mar. 4, 1904
113	Gardner, Richard	Colonial Trust Co., Administrator	Mar. 4, 1904
114	Stribling, Percy W.	Mercantile Trust Co., Guardian	Mar. 4, 1904
115	Pehrung, Carrie	Mercantile Trust Co., Guardian	Mar. 4, 1904
116	Baetz, Carl L. W.	Mercantile Trust Co., Guardian	Mar. 4, 1904
117	Scheffel, Henry	Mercantile Trust Co., Administrator	Mar. 4, 1904
118	Casey, Wm. F.	Porter, R. C., Executor	Mar. 4, 1904
119	Joyce, Anna N. alias Holmes, Bessie	Guarantee Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Mar. 4, 1904
120	Saunders, Marshall W.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Mar. 4, 1904
121	McClelland, Harry	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Mar. 4, 1904
122	Blanchard, Clara	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Mar. 4, 1904
123	Long, Florence	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Mar. 4, 1904
124	Tenner, Howard H.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Mar. 4, 1904
125	Ward, Stewart McC.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Mar. 4, 1904
126	Schmitt, Elizabeth	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Mar. 4, 1904
127	Riddle, Edith Pearl	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Mar. 4, 1904
128	Crowe, Margaret	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Mar. 4, 1904
129	Cowan, Geo.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Mar. 4, 1904
130	Cable, Albert D.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Mar. 4, 1904
131	McCollum, Hugh	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Mar. 4, 1904
132	Dugas or Dugas or Duglas, Andy	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Mar. 4, 1904
133	Ross, Mary A.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	Mar. 4, 1904
134	George, Sarah	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	Mar. 4, 1904
135	McKnight, Sarah C.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	Mar. 4, 1904
136	Walton, Mary	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	Mar. 4, 1904
137	Dickson, Hugh	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	Mar. 4, 1904
138	Huber, Julia A.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Mar. 4, 1904
139	Baumann, Henry	Meyer, Henry, Executor	Mar. 4, 1904
140	Brown, James J.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Executor	Mar. 4, 1904
141	Rhoads, John L.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Administrator	Mar. 4, 1904
142	Lockhart, Ida May	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Administrator	Mar. 4, 1904
143	Lorenz, Wm. M.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Administrator	Mar. 4, 1904
144	Caldwell, William A.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Administrator	Mar. 4, 1904
145	McKelvey, John R.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Administrator	Mar. 4, 1904
146	Roswell, Thomas H.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Mar. 4, 1904
147	Sloan, Stephen M.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Mar. 4, 1904
148	Falcon, Eliza J.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Mar. 4, 1904
149	Falcon, Grace C.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Mar. 4, 1904
150	Lackey, Frank	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Mar. 4, 1904
151	Neidengard, Henry H.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Mar. 4, 1904
152	Painter, Allen L.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Mar. 4, 1904
153	Painter, Mildred	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Mar. 4, 1904
154	Painter, Clarke	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Mar. 4, 1904
155	O'Maher, William	Cushing, P. M., Guardian	Mar. 4, 1904
156	Carr, William	Jackson, John B., et al., Trustees	Feb. 15, 1904
157	Linhart, Jacob	Linhart, Wilkins, Trustee	Mar. 3, 1904
158	Holstein, Otto Alex.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Mar. 4, 1904
159	Kauffold, Elias	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Trustee	Mar. 4, 1904
160	Powell, John T.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Trustee	Mar. 4, 1904
161	Brown, Joseph S.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Trustee	Mar. 4, 1904

AUDIT NOTICE.

All parties interested are hereby notified that an audit list will be made up of all the foregoing accounts (except Guardians') which shall show balances for distribution, and of all accounts to which exceptions shall be filed, and that said audit list will be taken up on Monday, April 18th, 1904, and continued thereafter each day (Saturday and Sunday excepted) until the whole list shall be disposed of.

GEO. H. STENGEL,
Register and Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

Pittsburgh, March 4th, 1904.

THE LATEST AND MOST RELIABLE WAR NEWS IS TO BE FOUND IN THE GAZETTE.

COMMISSION CAN GOVERN CANAL

Gen. Davis Thinks Legislation for the Zone Not Necessary at Present.

BIG POLICE FORCE NEEDED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today continued its hearings on the question of legislation to govern the Panama canal zone. Gen. Davis and Prof. Burr, members of the new canal commission, were heard. Gen. Davis indicated that in his opinion it was not necessary to enact any legislation for the government of the canal zone at present. He, however, did not object to the provisions of the Lovering bill. Gen. Davis called attention to the provisions for executive regulations contained in the bill providing for the construction of the canal and suggested that they were ample to cover all needs in this direction.

Suggesting the machinery for the government of the zone he mentioned the appointment of a governor or prefect, chosen from the commission. In addition there should be a secretary of state, an attorney general, treasurer, sanitarian, superintendent of schools, justices of the peace, police judges and three judges of courts of the first instance.

The work of sanitation would cost $300,000 the first year and the policing of the zone would necessitate the expenditure of $300,000 a year. Autonomy for the people of the zone, Gen. Davis believed to be a thing for distant consideration. The nature of the work would attract the rougher or criminal classes. The total cost of administering the government after the preliminary expenses has been met would amount to $1,000,000, according to the belief of Gen. Davis.

Leaving out the question of politics, Gen. Davis said that coolie labor would be the most economical in the building of the canal. He thought the zone and the cities of Panama and Colon could be made as healthful as Havana or other tropical countries and that the health of Americans necessarily need not suffer, although Americans would not do the work of laborers there. The prevailing wages on the canal now, he said, were from 50 to 60 cents a day.

Prof. Burr declared that he concurred with everything Gen. Davis had said. He was questioned closely by Chairman Hepburn as to what account was taken by the previous canal commission, of which he was a member, as to added cost at Panama over Nicaragua because of the unhealthy conditions at the former place. He replied that this item of additional cost had been figured on and 20 per cent added to the estimates in both instances for sanitation, etc.

STREET CAR HOLD-UP.

Supt. Murphy to Make Changes in Schedules to Accommodate Grand Opera.

Superintendent John Murphy of the Pittsburgh Railways Company has agreed to keep Sixth avenue clear of street cars during certain hours of each evening that grand opera is presented at the Nixon theater next week, to the end that the hundreds which will come into use during the opera season may be handled to the best possible advantage. For the benefit of out-of-town patrons the railway companies have agreed to hold their late trains sufficiently long to give ample time in reaching the stations.

The sale of tickets for the "Damrosch" lectures is going on at the Mellor store, 319 Fifth avenue. These two lectures are intended to prepare opera-goers for a better enjoyment of the two Wagnerian operas to be presented, "Tristan and Isolde" and "Goetterdaemmerung." They will be held on Monday and Tuesday afternoons, March 21 and 22, at 4 p. m.

The time limit for season subscriptions to the five performances of grand opera will expire Saturday evening, and on Monday morning next all remaining seats will be thrown open to the general public.

ILLNESS CAUSED POVERTY.

Director Hunneshagen Explains the Increased Cost of Allegheny Charity Department.

Director Henry Hunneshagen of the Allegheny department of charities and correction submitted his annual report to Mayor James G. Wyman yesterday. The director, speaking of the unusual demand for assistance from the charities department during the past year, says:

"Owing to the scarcity of work and an unusual amount of sickness, especially smallpox, a great number of persons have been compelled to seek assistance from the department who would otherwise be self-sustaining, and over $2,800 has been expended for smallpox cases alone."

Six cases of smallpox developed in the city poor farm at Claremont during the year, three of the victims dying. The new male and female insane departments at Claremont are completed and occupied. The city of Allegheny, the director says, now has the finest and best poor and insane departments in the state.

WESTINGHOUSE CONTRACT.

Firm Awarded Work in England, in Which Julian Kennedy Is Interested.

NEW YORK, March 15.—(Special.)—The Westinghouse interests have been awarded a contract for the complete electrification of the Carnforth Iron and Steel Company's plant, which will be one of the most extensive in England.

The Carnforth works are being remodeled on American lines, the work having been allotted to Julian Kennedy, Sahlin & Co., limited, of London, in which concern Julian Kennedy, the well-known Pittsburgh blast furnace expert, has the leading interest.

PLANS TO PUT UNIONISTS ON FIVE ACRE FARMS

CHICAGO, March 15.—(Special.)—Thirty thousand acres of land, near Wellman, Miss., has been secured by E. P. Dwyer, a labor leader, and others and it is the purpose to put 6,000 unionists and their families on five-acre tracts, each settler to own his small farm. Property is to be sold to union members on the easy payment plan.

Many Foreigners Swindled.

A score of Slavs in Homestead have been swindled during the past week by two well-dressed men who have been selling them brass watches for sums ranging from $5 to $10. The men meet their victims on the street, tell a tale of hard luck and offer a fake gold watch for a few dollars. The police of Homestead received nearly a dozen complaints from Slavs yesterday.

Smallpox Claims Another Son.

Benjamine Bateman, aged 20, died at his home in Hays yesterday of smallpox after a short illness. He is the third member of the family to die within two months. His brother Albert died two weeks ago of smallpox and his sister died from a complication of diseases in January. His parents are seriously ill and it is thought they also have smallpox.

Will Leave Non-Union Shops.

The paperhangers held a meeting last night and took action regarding the enforcing of the new scale. It was reported that about 60 per cent of the employers had signed the scale. It was ordered that Business Agent T. B. McDonald secure other employment for the men working for firms who refuse to sign the scale.

Pennsylvania Company Incorporated.

DOVER, DEL., March 15.—(Special.)—A certificate of incorporation was filed here today for the Newton-Hamilton Brick and Clay Company of McVeytown, Pa., to manufacture bricks, tiling, pottery and clay articles. Incorporators: W. P. Stevenson, James Maclin, William E. Wing, all of McVeytown. Capital stock $60,000.

Through Freight Service Planned.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 15.—(Special.)—The Pennsylvania railroad is hurrying arrangements in order to place in operation its new through freight schedule. It is the intention to run all trains through from the starting point to Pittsburgh, and in some instances from New York and Philadelphia to Chicago.

News of the Nearby Towns and Country

BRADFORD POLICE CATCH GANG OF SUSPECTS

Men With Burglar Appliances Captured—Thought Guilty of Number of Robberies.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BRADFORD, PA., March 15.—The police of this city received advices this morning from Ellicottville, Ky., that an attempt had been made to dynamite the safe in the postoffice last night and that the robbers were on a freight bound for this city.

Chief of Police Murray and Partolmen Lane and Spreater found John Sayres, James Stevens, John Smith and Arthur Farrel asleep in a barn near State Line, five miles east of here. When the men were commanded to get up they began reaching for their revolvers, but the officers covered them. They had a complete outfit of burglar's tools, dynamite cartridges, fuse and revolvers. Chief Murray says they are wanted for several important jobs in Western New York and Northern Pennsylvania, and are suspected of a number of robberies of postoffices and business places.

GOVERNOR ENTERTAINS SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES

HARRISBURG, March 15.—Gov. Pennypacker this evening gave a dinner to the members of the superior court and other distinguished guests at the executive mansion. Besides the superior court justices the guests were: Attorney General Hampton L. Carson, Mayor Vance C. McCormick, President Judge John H. Weise, M. W. Jacobs, Lyman D. Gilbert, John A. Herman, James M. Lamberton of Harrisburg, State Librarian Thomas Lynch Montgomery and Private Secretary Bromley Wharton.

May Try Judges' Salary Case.

HARRISBURG, March 15.—(Special.)—Judge Martin Bell of Blair county and Judge Robert von Moschzier of Philadelphia will probably try the mandamus suit brought by Attorney General Carson to compel State Treasurer Harris to pay all the judges the added salary authorized by the judges' salary act of 1903.

UNION ENGINEERING BUILDING IS CERTAIN

Carnegie Gives $1,500,000 for Structure in New York for Various Societies.

"It will give me great pleasure to give, say, one and one-half million dollars to erect a suitable union building for you all, as the same may be needed.

"With best wishes, yours truly,
"ANDREW CARNEGIE."

This brief letter has closed finally a year of planning and discussion, sometimes pretty acrid, over the proposed Union engineering building and Engineers' club, to be located in Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, New York. The American Society of Civil Engineers has refused to share in the plan.

The letter was made public yesterday with the announcement that the leases upon the sites already purchased by Mr. Carnegie will expire in July and that the construction of the new building will start soon thereafter. In Thirty-ninth street, on five lots having a frontage of 125 feet, will be built a structure probably 10 stories high, having accommodations for all the libraries, meetings and other possessions and activities of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and such other engineering organizations as may be admitted. There will be an assembly hall capable of seating about 1,500 people. The three societies have an aggregate membership of over 9,000, and about 6,000 more members are in the auxiliary societies which will have accommodations in the building.

On the adjoining land, facing in Fortieth street, Mr. Carnegie will provide the new home for the Engineers' club, a social organization which has its present home at 374 Fifth avenue, New York. While allied and accessible to each other, the two buildings will be under separate control.

It was largely through the facts laid before Mr. Carnegie by Charles F. Scott, chief electrician of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, and Calvin W. Rice, formerly of Pittsburgh, that Mr. Carnegie became interested in this project. He has made the gift free of restrictions.

CAMBRIA COMPANY REPORT.

Comparative Figures on the Business Done in 1903 and 1902.

NEW YORK, March 15.—(Special.)—The annual report of the Cambria Steel Company for the 12 months ended December 31, 1903, compares with the report for the 14 months ending December 31, 1902, as follows:

	1903.	1902.
Net	$3,048,755	$5,084,260
Rentals, invest. and int.	424,124	575,944
Total income	$3,472,879	$5,660,204
Deduct fixed charges under Cambria Iron lease	464,613	603,241
Net income	$3,008,266	$5,056,962
Previous credit		459,128
Total	$3,008,266	$5,516,091
Dividends	$1,350,000	$2,025,000
Dep. fund	400,000	800,000
Betterment and imp. fund	500,000	1,500,000
Surplus	$ 758,266	$1,191,091
Previous surplus	1,482,322	170,637
Total surplus	$2,240,588	$1,361,728
Accounts charged off	43,546	27,230
Coll. accounts previously charged off	4,271	147,824
P. & L. sur. Dec. 31	$2,201,312	$1,482,322

PLANNED MANY ROBBERIES.

Munhall Youth Tells of Plans of Boy Thieves When Arrested.

When Frank Brownstetter, aged 20, was arrested by Chief of Police Grif Williams of Munhall yesterday on a charge of attempting to rob the store of Mrs. Mary Metcalf on March 7, he stated that he was a member of an organized gang of boy thieves. He said the gang had planned to emulate the Chicago car barn robbers. The youth has been wanted by the Munhall police for over a week.

With Joseph Eskin, aged 14, and "Butch" Hantz, aged 15, Brownstetter was discovered breaking a window in the Metcalf store. All the boys escaped at the time, but Eskin and Hantz were arrested later and held for the juvenile court by Justice Giles, who yesterday held Brownstetter and Clarence Woolheater, aged 19, who is also said to belong to the gang, for court trial. Brownstetter told Chief Williams that the foreign exchange bank conducted by Joseph Tomscany in Eighth avenue, Homestead, was to have been robbed the night after the Metcalf store was entered. He said all the large stores and banks in Homestead and vicinity were on their list to be robbed.

THREE PERISH IN EXPLOSION DESTROYING FACTORY

CHICAGO, March 15.—Three persons were killed and eight others injured today by an explosion of toy pistol caps, which completely demolished the two-story brick manufacturing plant of the Chicago Toy Novelty Company, Western avenue and West Eighteenth street. The known dead are: Harry Jordan, foreman, blown through second story window; Alexander J. Wliski, 16 years old, blown through window; Joseph Bendowsky, 14 years old, burned to death. Others may have perished. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Stewart Is Favored.

CHAMBERSBURG, PA., March 15.—(Special.)—The Republican county convention today nominated the following ticket: Legislature, John W. Hoke and John W. Witherspoon. Congressman Thad M. Mahon was indorsed for renomination in this district and Alexander Stewart indorsed for state senator. The convention indorsed the candidacy of Judge John Stewart of this county for the supreme court and also gave him power to select the delegates to the state convention. The resolutions indorsed the administrations of President Roosevelt and Gov. Pennypacker.

FROM AMATEUR LEAVES TO BE A PROFESSIONAL

MISS GERTRUDE CLARE DUFFEY.

Miss Duffey is a young woman of Washington, Pa., who has attained much success in amateur operatic work, and will today join the Miss Bob White company at Greensburg as understudy to Dorothy Hunting in the title role.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

CELINA, O.—Fourth district Democrats renominated Congressman Garber. National delegates go uninstructed.

NEW CASTLE—The employes of the Lawrence and Shenango glass factories here of the American Window Glass Company, unanimously voted to accept a 28 per cent reduction in wages.

FRANKLIN—William M. McKim, postmaster at Oil City, has withdrawn as a candidate for the Republican nomination for assembly at the primaries Saturday. This means the renomination of Dr. G. W. Magee of Oil City and B. H. Osborne of Franklin.

FIFTY-FOUR SECURED EXCESS ALLOWANCES

Congressmen Will Be Asked to Explain Their Connection With Postal Affairs.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The committee of the house to which is referred the Bristow report, involving members who are charged with using their influence to secure allowances for clerk hire and rent for postoffices in their districts has had several executive sessions, and has decided upon a general plan of procedure.

They have found that of the 151 members mentioned in the report, 54 secured allowances in excess of the schedule of the postoffice department. Of these eight are Democrats, three of whom are members of the committee on postoffices and post roads. It has also been discovered that $17,000 represents the aggregate amount of money involved.

It is the intention of the committee to consider only the circumstances surrounding the requests made by these 54 members. They consider that the other 97 have nothing to explain since they secured no allowances in excess of the regulations.

NEGRO IS MURDERED.

Pittsburgh Man Shot in Quarrel During Game of Cards.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 15.—(Special.)—William, alias "Jumbo" Johnson, of Pittsburgh, was shot to death at Ellsworth, this county, last night during a game of cards. William Phifer is accused of the crime. Both are negroes. Johnson was shot in the leg and side and died this morning.

Phifer's brother accused him of stealing money. Johnson reached for his revolver and threatened to shoot the brother, but before he could bring his weapon into action Phifer pulled his pistol and shot Johnson. He ran to a nearby house, where he lay until this morning, when he died. The murderer escaped. Phifer's three brothers are held as witnesses.

LENGTHENED HIS OWN LIFE.

Magistrate Increased Sentence of a Virago in Order to Do It.

When Carrie Wells was fined $25 and costs or 90 days to the workhouse by Magistrate T. D. Stewart in Central police court yesterday morning she turned upon the magistrate and poured out a torrent of vile and bitter abuse.

"I hope you are dead and buried when I get out," she screamed.

"I hardly believe that your desire will be gratified, but if you really possess the powers of witchcraft, I will have to prolong my existence by changing that sentence to $50 and costs or six months to the workhouse. Good-by," retorted the magistrate.

The prisoner had been arrested by Patrolman F. J. Dauncey at Washington street and Wylie avenue, and is alleged to have been fighting with some negroes.

WATER IS STEADILY RISING IN HIGHLAND RESERVOIRS

The water in the two Highland reservoirs is steadily rising. In the old reservoir, No. 1, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock there was a stage of 5 feet 7 inches and in the new reservoir 5 feet 6 inches of water. Six feet of water is expected in both basins this morning. It will be two weeks before a normal stage is reached even without mishaps.

For the first time in four days the Pennsylvania Water Company has succeeded in supplying its consumers in Brushton, Wilkinsburg, Swissvale, Edgewood, Copeland, Turtle Creek and Wilmerding. The water was turned on late yesterday afternoon, the pumps at the Wildwood station having been repaired.

EVANGELISTIC REVIVALS ARE ENDED THIS EVENING

The last of the evangelical revivals in the Welsh churches of this city will take place tonight in Chatham Street Welsh Baptist church. These services have been under the direction of the Rev. O. F. Pugh of Chicago, and will terminate the revival so far as the original movement is concerned. However, several independent movements are still being carried on in various sections of the two cities. At the headquarters of the general committee of evangelists every effort is being made to close the books of the recent campaign.

Killed by Suicide.

COLUMBUS, O., March 15.—Charles W. Mesloh, for six years associate professor of German language and literature at the Ohio State university, died suddenly today of nervous collapse. Prof. Mesloh worried greatly over the fact that he was elected to the chair of German language and literature to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Prof. Eggers, who committed suicide about a year ago.

Report of Red Cross Work.

At the meeting of the local auxiliary of the Red Cross society yesterday Mrs. George W. McKee, treasurer, reported that $1,247 61 had been received from the Red Cross auxiliary and $600 50 in contributions from the general public. Out of this amount $904 89 was paid out during the Butler typhoid fever epidemic, and the Harwick relief work cost $96 70.

Russians Buying Grain Here.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—A deal for 5,000 tons of barley has been closed here with agents of the Russian government for the use of Russian troops in the field.

BOYS EXPELLED FROM GROVE CITY COLLEGE

Discharged by the Faculty for Being Members of a Fraternal Order.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GROVE CITY, PA., March 15.—Twelve students at Grove City college were expelled today for disobedience of the rules prohibiting students from forming or belonging to any fraternal order in the school. The information was undoubtedly furnished by some member of the society. The president by a ruse secured the rituals, regalias and paraphernalia of the society, but not the membership roll. Those expelled are:

Milo W. Cox, Coraopolis, editor in chief of the college monthly, The Collegian, and adjutant of the battalion; Fred L. Locke, Grove City, manager '03 baseball team; Evert C. Noah, Pittsburgh, assistant editor of Collegian; Claire L. Christie, Columbus, O., member of editorial staff of the Collegian; J. Homer McClelland, son of Dr. J. D. McClelland, a member of the faculty; Charles W. Marshall, Fairview, W. Va.; Clyde C. Sutter, Lindsey; Willis A. Wirsinger, Greensburg; William L. Marks, Glade Mills; Charles O'Rickendorde, John Hess, Pittsburgh. The first four named were members of the senior class and the other were members of the junior class. The society is called "Opossum club."

WITNESS ADMITS ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FROM BEAVER JAIL

BEAVER, PA., March 15.—(Special.)—During the trial of William Graham, accused of robbing the home of Mrs. George Sarles at Beaver Falls, Judge Wilson asked Carl Reed, a prisoner, who was on the witness stand, if he did not cut bars in the jail this morning, he being in a conspiracy to release eight prisoners. Reed said he cut the bars to release himself alone. Reed claimed he committed the robbery, but the jury found Graham guilty.

Train Kills Two Farmers.

HARRISBURG, March 15.—S. M. Lehr and Henry Boring, retired farmers living near Mount Wolf, York county, were today killed on the Northern Central railroad near York Haven.

M'NICHOL TO REPRESENT DURHAM IN THE SENATE

Announcement He Will Succeed Grady Considered of Much Political Significance.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—The announcement that James P. McNichol will replace John C. Grady as a member of the state senate is regarded as a move of much political significance. For years McNichol has been the righthand man of Insurance Commissioner I. W. Durham and during the latter's illness he has been regarded as the directing head of the local Republican organization.

There is no doubt of McNichol's election to the state senate and it is believed that he accepts the place for the purpose of representing Durham's interests. Of course if Durham should fully recover his health, he will be on deck at the next session of the legislature, and in that event McNichol would be useful only as an assistant, but if Durham should not attend, he would be able to represent him better than almost anyone else. The last report from Durham, who is now in California, was that he was steadily improving. He is not expected home until the middle of May.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

OPPOSE PENNYPACKER.

Most Lawyers of State Said to Be Against His Candidacy.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—(Special.)—The Press will tomorrow make the statement that 90 per cent of the lawyers of the state who have expressed their views are opposed to the elevation of Gov. Pennypacker to the supreme bench. This estimate is based upon a statement made by a member of the Philadelphia lawyers' committee, who said:

"The lawyers' committee is vigorously pushing the organization of the bar of the state, but are keeping the matter, at present, in the legal profession and are not seeking publicity. It is stated on good authority, however, that of the answers received from nearly every county of the state, nearly 90 per cent express disapproval of the governor's candidacy. The answers generally suggest the names of additional representative men of the bars of the counties throughout the state, who are sent letters as the names are received, and the movement is steadily growing."

CHESTER D. POTTER.

Rival Organizations at War.

The wage committee of L. A. 300, K. of L., the Window Glass Workers' association, have decided to work for 5 per cent less than the rival organization, of which John Phillips, Jr., is president. The Phillips organization is determined to meet the scale adopted by the K. of L. organization. Consequently both organizations will demoralize wages until a truce is declared or both organizations are consolidated.

PERSONALS

Justice John M. Harlan of the United States supreme court passed through the city last night over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. He said he could not add anything bearing on the famous Northern Securities case other than what was contained in the decision. "I gave the evidence conscientious consideration, viewing every point carefully and overlooking nothing of any moment," said the judge. "The case was an important one and no doubt will be used as a precedent in similar cases that come before the supreme court. I discharged my duty to the best of my ability and hope the decision is considered as just as I intended it should be."

Members of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, both graduates and members from Gamma of Pennsylvania chapter at Washington and Jefferson, held their annual dinner at the Hotel Henry last evening. Joseph R. McQuaide was toastmaster. About 30 were present.

John Algeo of Pasadena, Cal., a famous beekeeper, is at the Seventh Avenue hotel. He controls a farm in Kern county, California, which, according to statistical reports, last year produced 400,000 pounds of honey. He said: "The bees in Kern county produce four different kinds of honey. This is caused by the bees extracting the honey from the different crops. One kind is from flowers, another from fruit, a third from hay or clover and the last from alfafa."

R. Barber of Mellville, N. J., left last night for his home after spending several days in the city assisting in revising and classifying the by-laws and constitution of the American Flint Glass Workers' association. He is one of a committee, the others being John F. Tobin, Marion, Ind.; F. Harpfer, Wheeling, and C. A. Schrott, Alexander, Ind.

The congregation of the Second United Presbyterian church of Wilkinsburg last night tendered a farewell reception to the Rev. John A. Burnett, who leaves tomorrow for Monmouth, Ill.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Lincoln—Dr. L. De Riley, Oil City; T. L. Wilson, Clarion; George Crawford, Altoona.

Newell's—J. L. Boychus, Elk Lick; E. M. Hall, Fairmont.

Henry—D. O. Lesbach, Milton; R. S. Coyle, Clarksburg; C. F. Wieland, Ellwood City; J. M. Brinseld, Emporium.

Seventh Avenue—W. S. J. Prugh, Vandergrift; W. J. Jeffries, Altoona; A. E. Russell, Butler; E. A. Meyers, Jeannette; A. K. Brown, Titusville.

Griswold—C. B. Sill, Youngstown; J. Hersch, Warren.

Monongahela house—Thomas Calket, Brookville; T. J. McCain, Mercer; S. G. Patterson, Uniontown; W. A. Rankin, Wheeling; C. L. Musgrove, Fairmont.

Colonial—George L. Reynolds, Rices Landing; L. Cohen, Johnstown; E. P. Gibson, Youngstown.

Duquesne—F. W. Allison, Latrobe.

Anderson—J. W. Kauffman, New Castle.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

Importer's stock of china at about 50c on the dollar

CIRCUMSTANCES have focussed a sale in our china store that will prove not only one of the most interesting and important we have ever held, but also one of the most timely, coming as it does, when housekeepers are refurnishing and fixing up the home for the Vernal season.

That it will interest and appeal to every thrifty housewife goes without saying as it embraces almost every conceivable style and character of high grade worthful china from France, Germany and Japan in unique and artistic designs and beautiful decorations.

Offering such wares at an average of 50c on the dollar is something most unusual and which is not likely to be repeated in many a long day. What excuse can be given by any home for not possessing nice chinaware when the product of French, German and Japan potteries can be bought for as little as we tell of below.

Jardiniers, salad dishes, chocolate pots, cracker jars, etc.—$1.75 to $2.50 kinds for 98c

German china salad bowls and cake plates—with floral decorations—50c values, 25c

Salad bowls—pure white china, with gold edges and handsome violet decorations—75c value, 39c

Cups and saucers—bouillon or tea, fancy floral wreath decorations, with cupid panels—50c value, 25c

Cups and saucers—very thin china, gold edges and moss rose decorations—value $3.50 dozen, for each, 19c

Cups and saucers—good strong china, gold band and fancy colored floral decorations—regular 20c value, for 10c

Imported china mustard pots—in red and green, fancy floral effects—75c, 68c, 48c and 25c

Imported cracker jars—pure white china, fancy shapes, pretty lavender decorations—worth $2, at 1.25

Cake plates—of imported china, violet and lily of the valley combination decorations, with dark green and gold edges—$1.50 values for 87c

Fancy china, sugar and cream sets—new shapes, with decorations of pale pink and gold—regular price 75c, for 39c

Sugar and cream sets of imported china, dainty low shapes, with red and green bands, pink rose and violet wreath designs—usually $1, for 48c

Imported fancy china syrup jugs—with plates, pink, floral and gold decorations—$1.25 value for 75c

Japanese china tea cups and saucers—very thin, pretty pink decorations—50c value for 25c

Japanese china chocolate pots—blue and pink floral designs, heavy gold decorations—$2 value for 98c

Japanese cracker jars and egg shell china tea pots, very pretty and useful—$1.75 value for 98c

Japanese china handled nappies—for olives, bon bons, etc., quaint shapes, royal blue and gold effects—$1.50 value, for 75c

Covered bon bons—in pretty shapes and decorations—$1 value for 48c

Japanese china mustard pots, with china spoons, new shapes and designs—sell usually for 35c, 19c

Imported fancy china tea and bread and butter plates, in a variety of pretty decorations—$1 kind for 48c—75c kind for 39c—50c kind for 25c—25c kind for 19c—and 20c kind for 10c

Celery trays—imported china, pink, green and blue borders, with gold chain effect, also violet and lily of the valley decorations—$1.75 value, for 98c

Pudding sets of 3 pieces—the large dish can be used as chop tray—$1.50 value, for 98c

Hair receivers—in endless variety Austrian and Japanese china, prettily decorated—$1.50 kind for 78c—$1 kind for 48c

Dress goods: some early season offers

THE most popular dress goods, the choicest styles that the season has produced, the very kinds that cover a large portion of the field of public favor may be yours today for less than they are worth. Of course, you wonder how it can be done so early in the season, but there is always some sort of a trade tangle bobbing up which turns prices to your advantage.

44-in. pure worsted cheviot, at 49c per yard
These cheviots are thoroughly shrunk and sponged and guaranteed all pure worsted and 44 in. wide—excellent fabric for general wear, in royal or navy blue and black—49c yd.

38-in. French vigoreaux, 39c
This is certainly an exceptionally low price for this splendid suiting. Every yard is pure wool and 38 in. wide and you can choose from the leading Spring tints of blue, brown, gray and oxford—our regular 68c fabrics at 39c yd.

38-in. French albatross, 39c
A superior quality 38 in. pure wool French albatross, in 22 of the most beautiful Spring street and evening shades, also black—regular 50c quality, yd. 39c.

69c Venetian suiting, 45c
Just 88 pieces of this pure wool Venetian suiting, to go at 45c yd. The goods come in just the proper weight for the Spring tailored gowns, in a complete range of fashionable shades.

54-in. melton cloth, 49c
Every judge of dress goods values will be more than pleased with these 54 in. melton and thibet cloths at 49c yd. These fabrics were made expressly for unlined skirts, and come in the new shades of blue, brown, green, gray, oxford and black. 75c is their real value.

Black English mohair, 35c
Only enough of this to last today at the price. Think of highly finished luster English mohair, in a rich perfect black—the regular 50c quality at, yd., 35c.

75c French voile, 39c
We bought 1750 yards of this pure wool French voile from an overstocked importer and share with you the price concession he made us. This popular Spring fabric has that sheer and crisp finish and comes in all the most fashionable Spring shades, also black.

50-in. mohair Sicilian, 49c
The 50-in. English mohair Sicilian in splendid blue and black, guaranteed not to crack—a splendid fabric which ordinarily would retail for 75c, today at 49c yd.

46-in. Scotch mixtures, 59c
Splendid quality 46 in. pure wool Scotch heather mixtures, in all the wanted Spring designs and color combinations—the identical quality sold all over the two cities for 75c, today only at 59c yard.

Men's spring clothing

THE Kaufmann clothing for men is of distinctive character—it is shaped absolutely correct, is faultlessly fitting and is made of tested, proven fabrics. Kaufmann clothing is a known quantity, possessing every virtue that commends the highest grade custom work, and yet it costs but half the price of the latter.

AND so, in addition to the many excellences of the Kaufmann clothing, we present the potential power of popular price. We hold up our $15 line of Spring suits and top coats as a criterion by which to judge the entire stock. You will find no better garments anywhere under $20. And, further than that, we offer you a choice three times as great as that of any other house.

Our 10.00 Spring line
We are very strong this season on our $10 line of Spring suits and top coats—very strong indeed. We show in suits alone more than two score styles and in top coats fully a score. We've never heard of any clothing house offering such choice at 10.00—and, as for the quality—well it's the best we've ever given which is the same as saying the best you've ever seen, $10

To-measure clothing
We can interest you no matter who you are or how particular you may be in our new Spring line of foreign and domestic woolens and in our custom tailor work if you'll pay us a visit. There is no tailoring organization anywhere that is backed with higher ability. Our new cutter is a past master in his art, our tailors understand every knack that tends to individualize clothing, our prices are very reasonable. Yes, indeed, we can interest you.

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THE virtues of style and character are just as important in footwear as they are in headgear or gloves or any other article of dress. Appreciating this to the highest degree, Kaufmann shoes are therefore not only perfect fitting, comfortable and serviceable, but above all are stylish and good looking, no matter what the price. They mirror all the latest and best shoe fashions for men, women and children. It's remarkable what shoe goodness "The Big Store" serves for little money—bettering our past best, that's all. Here's a word of some sorts at less than regular prices:

1.50 For women's $2.50 fine dress shoes
Here's a chance to save $1 and at the same time get a stylish, shapely pair of shoes. Made of patent leather or vici kid, with matt kid tops, flexible welt soles, military and Cuban heels—every size from 3 to 7.

Men's regular $2.50 new Spring shoes 1.80
This big reduction from the regular price is possible because the maker made a corresponding reduction in the price to us. Come in patent leather, velour and box calf, with single and double soles, welt sewed, made from best selected stock.

Misses and children's vici kid lace shoes, with patent leather tips, light and heavy soles, Spring heels, sizes 5 to 11 and 11½ to 2—former prices $1.25 and $1.50, this sale, 75c and 89c

New dress shoes for boys—500 pairs boys' fine patent leather dress shoes, kangaroo tops, welt soles; sizes 10 to 13 and 2½ to 5½—reduced from $2 and $2.50 to only 1.45

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The Latest and Most Reliable War News is to be Found in The Gazette

PORTAGE LAKE SEVEN WINS THE CHAMPIONSHIP

VICTORIAS LOSE CHAMPIONSHIP

Portage Lake Seven Outplays Pittsburghers and Takes the Hockey Honors West.

FORMER LOCALS TURN TRICK

The professional hockey championship of the United States goes to Houghton, Mich. The Portage Lake seven from that famous western mining district played all around the Victorias, the winners of the Western Pennsylvania championship race, last night at Duquesne garden, winning by the top score of 7 to 0, and taking the honor from Pittsburgh.

The only consolation a Pittsburgh hockey goer may find in the defeat is that it was former Pittsburgh players who brought about the defeat. Every player on the Portage Lake seven is an old Pittsburgher with the exception of Gibson, the big point. These former local favorites outplayed the Vics. at every angle of the game. In the first half the Vics. had about three clean shots toward the visitors' net and in the closing session there was not one shot sent to Hern that looked as though a goal might result.

On the other hand, the visitors had the puck in their opponents' part of the ice almost all the while and took many shots that were stopped by Duvall, Spittal or Mackey. In the second half Portage Lake took much interest out of the contest by shooting five goals in rapid order and allowing the puck to get away from them very little.

Hod Stuart and Gibson are undoubtedly the greatest defense men that ever performed in the garden, and it was pleasing to a Houghton partisan to watch their excellent work last night. Hod Stuart especially made the people forget some of the alleged mean tricks he has been accused of on the ice by cheering him for his clever playing.

The Victoria forward men were unable to get away with the puck when they secured it for any distance, and the few times they did get started near the Portage Lake part of the ice big Hod was always on the spot and put an end to the play by taking away the rubber.

Duvall and Arthur Sixsmith did the best work for the Vics., although Spittal was a factor in keeping down the score. One of the largest crowds of the year turned out. The building was packed and in the first half there was considerable enthusiasm. Chic Henry, the left wing, was unable to play because of an injury received in Saturday night's game and Jack Roberts played his wing.

All rowdy tactics were eliminated from the sport. B. Stuart and Morrison shot goals in the first half and in the second period Morrison landed two, B. Stuart, Shields and Wescott one each. Shields took the puck the entire length of the ice for his goal. The line-up:

Portage Lake—7.		Victoria—0.
Hern	Goal	Mackey
Gibson	Point	Spittal
H. Stuart	Cover Point	Duvall
Morrison	Forward	E. Roberts
B. Stuart	Center	A. Sixsmith
Wescott	Right Wing	G. Sixsmith
Shields	Left Wing	J. Roberts

Goals—Morrison 3, B. Stuart 2, Shields, Wescott. Referee—Schooley.

It is the intention of the local officials to have screens placed in front of all the bleachers at Exposition park to keep the people off the playing field after the games and as a protection to the players and umpires in case of trouble.

"Jiggs" Donahue, who was with the Pirates as a catcher a few seasons ago, and who has blossomed forth as a first baseman, is making good for the Chicago Americans in the spring practice, and has almost a certainty of holding the position regularly. "Jiggs" is a graduate of the old Interstate league.

FLITTING OF BALL PLAYERS.

Brooklyn Gets Poole and Bergen and Gleason Goes to Quakers.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The following contracts and releases were announced today by President Pulliam of the National league: Contracts—With Pittsburgh, John G. Thompson. With Philadelphia—William J. Duggleby, Charles C. Fraser, William Gleason, Fred Mitchell and John Titus.

Releases—By Cincinnati (to Brooklyn)—Edward I. Poole and William Bergen. By New York (to Philadelphia)—William Gleason.

POLICE STOPPED THE FIGHT.

Action of Police Disappointed Big Crowd of Yale Boys.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 15.—(Special.)—Chief of Police James Wrinn broke in upon the prize fight which was just being started tonight by Jeff Doherty of Bridgeport, the state champion, and Kid Connelly of Hartford. About 300 local sports and Yale students were present, and they were disappointed. The fight was scheduled to take place in Westville in the hall secured from the school board for the bout.

Today's Tips at New Orleans.

NEW YORK, March 15.—(Special.)—The American and Journal's selections at New Orleans:

Best bets—Sadducee, Gov. Boyd, The Regent, to win.

First race—Nellie Forest, Lovable.
Second—Sadducee, Footlight Favorite.
Third race—Gov. Boyd, Balm of Gilead.
Fourth—The Regent, Malster.
Fifth race—Past, Jake Webber.
Sixth race—Wreath of Ivy, Short Cake.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The St. Mary's Cadets will hold a meeting on Thursday evening at 3115 Brereton avenue.

The Xantha Juniors would like to hear from all 7 to 8-year-old teams. Address Raymond Dolin, 19 Perry street.

The Civics would like to hear from all good out-of-town teams. Address L. J. Burns, 1005 Windsor street, Allegheny.

The Harwood A. C. would like to arrange games with all 11 and 12-year-old teams. Address Lawson Pollock, Sheradenville.

The Wittmer A. A. would like to arrange games with all amateur teams. Address William Daniels, Jr., 63 Sterling street, Allegheny.

The Colonial A. C. would like to arrange games with all 13 to 14-year-old teams having grounds. Address Joe Fisher, 419 North Euclid avenue, East End.

Any 7 to 8-year-old teams wanting to join a league can do so by addressing Martin J. Glenn, care American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, order department.

The Martin club has greatly strengthened its team by the placing of Zimmerman of Pittsburgh college at first base and now wishes to book games with all 14 and 15-year-old teams. Address P. O. Box 341, Mt. Oliver.

The Harvard A. A. of Allegheny will have one of the strongest amateur teams in Western Pennsylvania, and is open to book games with teams having enclosed grounds. Address Manager H. J. Hartman, 32 Hill street, Allegheny.

At a meeting of the Lawrenceville baseball team Joseph Beane was re-elected manager and Charlie Duggan captain. The team would like to hear from all out-of-town teams. Address Joseph Beane, 4022½ Mifflin street, Pittsburgh.

The Natrona Indians have reorganized with the following lineup: Pitchers, Butler, Hamilton, Clever; catchers, Austen and Taylor; shortstop, Switzer; first, Hartmett; second, Clark; third, Mitchell; left, Buchholtz; center, Bender; right, Huey. They would like to hear from all first-class teams having grounds. Address Manager Natrona Indians, Postoffice Box 327, Natrona.

The Crescents of the East End want games. The manager expects to pick a strong team from the following candidates: Forney of Holy Cross, Henry of Pottstown, Huss of Tyrone and Conrad, McCaughey, Brown, Cannon, Ringer, Schamburg, Mueller, Dullard, Lafink, Sohel, Watson, Hiniers, Orr and O'Brien, all of local teams. For games address Charles W. Conrad, 6438 Aurelia street, East End.

The Nuttall Athletics have reorganized, with the following players: Luther, Burnside, Maxwell, Billing, Fortune, Welsh, Gerst, Metz of last year's team, and Stauffer, Norton and Martin will be the new faces on the team this season. Stauffer was formerly of the Lafayette team, Martin was with Waynesburg last season and Norton from Ohio State. They would like to hear from all first-class teams having grounds. Address manager, R. D. Nuttall Company, Pittsburgh.

The novelette in Ainslee's for April is "The Inn of the Long Year," by S. Carleton. Other well-known contributors are Edgar Saltus, Kate Masterson, Beatrice Hanscom, Justus Miles Forman, Richard Le Gallienne, Sarah Guernsey Bradley, Ashton Hilliers, Cosmo Hamilton, Alice Duer Miller, Joseph C. Lincoln, Owen Oliver and Elizabeth Knight Tompkins.

Fire Escapes—Made strong and absolutely safe. We build them in various styles at right prices. Taylor & Dean.

HIGH SCHOOL CANDIDATES REPORT TO CAPT. WORRELL

Cross Country Run Will Be Held Saturday—Shift in Date of Big Game.

Capt. Duncan Worrell of the Pittsburgh High school relay team had the candidates out yesterday afternoon for the first practice preparatory to the relay races at Philadelphia next month. The number that came out was encouraging and before the close of the week the squad will be larger. Worrell had the men in the chapel yesterday and then sent them on a run around the school through the cold. A cross country run will be taken Saturday morning.

Those who reported yesterday were Morris Cohill, Greer Orr, Ewing Harper, Charles McKnight, James Reiners, "Windy" Dowling, "Cap" Licht, Marion Steen, John Owens, John Gwyer, Albert Bornscheur, A. Schein, E. Breman, Charles Harper, Harold Sands, Ralph Cron and Lloyd McIntyre. A coach will be engaged soon. Joe Thompson of Geneva college is well thought of and it is probable he will be engaged.

The game between Kiski and High school to settle the interscholastic basketball championship will be played at Indiana March 21. The game was arranged for March 18, but the following night High school will play the Franklin High school five at Franklin. Prof. Cooper made the arrangements with Kiski yesterday.

Orton, Gunn, Moore and Terry, with Abbott as a substitute, will constitute the University of Pennsylvania team that will meet Yale, Cornell and the Seventy-second regiment teams Saturday at two miles. The races will be held at Buffalo.

Bowling Results.

City league:			
Brunswicks	866	804	779
Rough Riders	882	826	869
Westinghouse league:			
Detail department	806	832	789
A. C. department	830	827	702
At Youngstown, O.:			
Elks	872	872	872
Odd Fellows	747	767	719
Exhibition match:			
Wilkinsburg	750	824	786
Independents	798	928	820

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Crescent five of Allegheny will play the Alameda team Friday night at Ormond hall.

The Olympia A. C. would like to hear from teams with halls for this week. Address John Meisel, 1501 Juniata street, Allegheny.

The Columbian Council second team would like to get a game for Monday, March 21, from any 11 to 13-year-old team. Address Benny Greenstank, 721 Fifth avenue, city.

There will be a fast game of basketball in the East End Saturday night at Hunt Armory hall, when the Lawrenceville team meets the Manchesters.

The Marquette Reserves have an open date at their hall for Saturday, March 19, and any heavy team can have a game by addressing Marquette Club or Bell 'Phone 143 Wood and ask for Will Doyle.

The Duquesne Juniors would like to arrange a game with any 11 to 13-year-old team for Thursday evening. Would prefer the Mt. Oliver Midgets. Address manager Duquesne Juniors, 2312 Sidney street, South Side, City.

At Lyceum hall, Washington street, this evening there will be two good games of basketball. The Matinee club will meet the Eclipse of Carnegie. The preliminary will be between the Matinee and Duquesne Juniors.

The Lyceum Midgets will play the Duquesne school team for the 9-to-10-year-old championship, and would like to hear from the Manchester Midgets and all teams having halls. Address V. Bayiam, 3 Franklin street, city.

The Madisons would like to hear from the following teams: Mt. Oliver Midgets, Pittsburgh College Juniors, South Side, Eagle Midgets, Sr. Armory A. C. and the Schiller-Glock, or any good 11 to 13-year-old teams having halls. Address Louis A. Hirsh, P. O. Box 147, Pittsburgh, Pa., or call Bell 'Phone 537 Court.

The Newman and Foster teams did not meet last night as scheduled, owing to the calling off of the game by the Newman team. The manager of the Fosters said last night: "We consider the action of the Newmans in calling off this game an indication of their fear of defeat, as we played them a 4 to 4 game on their own floor."

NEW STREET CAR MOTOR.

Important Electrical Invention Was Announced at Engineers' Society.

Important changes in street car practice, due to the adoption of the single phase alternating current, were prophesied at the meeting of the Engineers Society of Western Pennsylvania last evening. Two papers on the traction car were read, one by C. P. Renshaw on "Present Electrical Railway Practice" and one by P. M. Lincoln on "Adaptation of Alternating Current to Railway Purposes."

It was in the latter paper that references were made to the development of the new departure in electrical railroad ideas. It was claimed that since the first car was built in Baltimore in 1885, there had been practically no change in the basic ideas. The use of the direct current had been universally used. A paper read before the association 18 months ago by B. G. Lamble of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company on this subject started the construction of the single phase alternating current motors.

Charles F. Scott, formerly president of the association, announced Mr. Carnegie's gift of $1,500,000 to three national engineering societies. A telegram of thanks was sent to the donor by the society.

GIRL SETS HOUSE AFIRE.

After Being Arrested She Swallows Two Pins and Is Sent to Hospital.

While firemen were extinguishing a blaze on the third floor of 82 Second avenue last evening, the police were kept busy trying to prevent the women inmates of the house from assaulting Myrtle Knight, aged 20, whom they charged with setting the house on fire. The Knight girl was sent to central station and the fire was extinguished, after causing a loss of nearly $400.

During the evening it is alleged the Knight girl and another woman quarreled, and in revenge the former went to the third floor and started a fire in a clothes press. The fire was soon discovered and the shouting of the women from windows for the police attracted a big crowd. Officers John Neary and Michael Discon reached the house just as the Knight woman came bounding down the stairs with a suit case. She was detained and an alarm sent in. The fire destroyed a bed, three chairs, a table and the carpet, and melted the gas jet.

After being locked in the police station the matron detected the Knight girl in the act of swallowing two common pins. Police Surgeon A. E. McCandless was summoned and ordered her taken to the West Penn hospital to be treated in case any bad effects arose.

ELKINS INTERESTS INTACT.

Selling of Certain Stocks Not Due to Liquidation of Estate's Securities.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—(Special.)—An authoritative denial is made here that the heavy selling of Pennsylvania and Metropolitan securities in Wall street is due to the liquidation of the W. L. Elkins interests. The late Mr. Elkins was an extensive holder of both of these stocks and the recent disposal of $500,000 worth of Philadelphia Consolidated 5 per cent bonds by the estate is thought to have given rise to the rumor that other holdings were being disposed of.

However, several important banking interests have been bearing Pennsylvania railroad securities for a year past and if the Wall street liquidation emanates from Philadelphia it can probably be traced to this source.

Murder Near Wheeling.

WHEELING, W. VA., March 15.—(Special.)—At "Hell's Kitchen," a mining settlement between Barton and St. Clairsville, James O'Brien, foreman at the Barton coal works, was brutally murdered tonight. Joseph Hell, a miner, is alleged to be the murderer.

MANY CHANGES AT BALL PARK

Grand Stand Will Be Practically Rebuilt and There Will Be Improvements All Around.

FRED CLARKE IS COMING

When the Pirates open the home season on April 21 with Cincinnati, both players and patrons will be surprised at the changes at Exposition park and will find one of the most complete baseball plants in the country. That is the assertion of Secretary Locke.

The secretary yesterday awarded the contract for the improvements to a local firm. The contract was awarded to the highest bidder as that bid called for the most complete work. The improvements call for the practical rebuilding of the grandstand and for new left field bleachers as well as the replacing of the old bleachers in deep left field. The grandstand improvements will include new exits so that the stand can be emptied in one-half the time it has formerly taken.

The exits include a runway from the west wing of the stand which seems to be the most popular side of the structure, which the people can pass down without having to descend a flight of stairs. The entire front of the stand as well as the roof and rear is to be torn away, and there will be new boxes with separate stairs to them so that it will not be necessary for the occupants to get tangled up with the occupants of the lower part of the stand after the game and will insure a speedier exit. The entrance to the grounds is also to be changed so that large crowds can be better handled, and an additional story is to be built to the present office. The main stairway at the rear of the grandstand is also to be changed considerably and there will be new players' benches and many other improvements about the big stand.

The new left field bleachers are to be much larger than the old. In all, the seating capacity is to be increased about 2,000.

Fred Clarke, the Pirates' captain and manager, who has been spending a few weeks coaching the Princeton boys, has sent word that he has wound up his work there and will be here to receive the players Thursday. The question of what color the stands are to be painted has been deferred until Clarke's arrival and as he gets here on St. Patrick's day, it will not be a hard matter to guess the color he will select.

Hans Lobert, the little Beltzhoover player who filled in so acceptably for the Pirates last fall during Tommy Leach's lay off, was at headquarters yesterday. Hans will be one of Mike Finn's Little Rock players this season, and will accompany the Pirates as far as Little Rock on the journey to the Springs.

LOCATES IN NEW YORK.

Ban Johnson Opens American Headquarters—Dreyfuss Coming Home.

NEW YORK, March 15.—(Special.)—President Johnson of the American league has made the announcement that in two or three days the headquarters of the Americans, like those of the National league, would be in New York. Offices have been secured on the seventh floor of the Fuller Flatiron building, Twenty-third street and Broadway, and all the principal business of the league will be transacted at that place.

President Johnson will assume charge of the new headquarters upon his return from Washington, but it is not his intention to close the offices at Chicago, which will be used as a western branch.

Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh club, will leave here on Friday or Saturday, and go with his players to their training quarters at Hot Springs, Ark.

TO BOWL IN EUROPE.

Two All-Star Teams Will Contest With Cracks on Other Side.

NEW YORK, March 15.—(Special.)—Secretary Sam Karpf of the American Bowling congress is expected to arrive here tomorrow from Dayton, O., to complete arrangements for the proposed trip of two all-star trios to Europe this summer. Karpf will have charge of one of the teams, which will probably consist of Jimmy Smith, Johnny Voorheis, Charley Mountain or Johnny Nelson. W. W. Thompson of Chicago will manage the other trio, which will include, beside himself, P. J. Riddell and Jess Dumas.

The teams will probably join the United Bowling clubs of New York, which are going to the big tournament in Germany in June.

South Side Wins Again.

The South Side team beat the Allegheny Lyceum five on the latter's floor last night in a league game, 15 to 10. The line up:

South Side—15.		Allegheny Lyceum—10.
Leithead	Forward	Thompson
Nickel	Forward	Louden
Weitzel	Center	Stehle
Seibel	Guard	Cashdollar
Davies	Guard	Geisler

Field goals—Leithead 2, Nickel, Weitzel, Thompson, Louden. Foul goals—Leithead 7, Thompson 6. Fouls called—On Allegheny Lyceum 17, on South Side 8. Referee—P. E. Seibel.

In a preliminary the South Side Juniors beat the Allegheny Lyceum Juniors 19 to 7.

Fayettes Are Beaten.

At Duquesne hall last night the D. L. & G. A. five defeated the Fayettes of Allegheny 28 to 10. Score:

D. L. & G. A.—28.		Fayettes—10.
Lawrence	Forward	Donley
Flaherty	Forward	Hilliard
Bodkin	Center	McGuire
Dugan	Guard	Durner
McGuire	Guard	Bitner

Field goals—Flaherty 4, Lawrence 7, Bodkin 2, McGuire 4. Foul goals—Lawrence 2, McGuire 2. Referee—I. Lawrence. Timer—C. Smith.

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FAVORITES HAD A FINE DAY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—Lora J. and Yellowhammer were the only beaten favorites today. Leila's defeat in the fifth race, in which she was backed from 12 to 5 to 1, was the upset of the day. William Murray, Starter Fitzgerald's assistant, has been appointed starter for the Memphis meeting. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Tom Olney, 105, Calvit, 30 to 1, won; Lora J., 105, Cochran, 7 to 5, second; Jim Ferrin, 110, Romanelli, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 4-5. Extra Law, Snowcap, Mildred L., T. G. Scarboro, Pistol, Maggie Work, Walnut Hill and Tonteu also ran.

Second race, 6½ furlongs—Mild! Love, 92, Aubuchon, 14 to 5 won; Neither One, 100, Romanelli, 6 to 1, second; Reckoner, 95, Robbins, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 2-5. Locket, June Collins, Annie Max, Arachue, Carl Kahler and Dutch Carter also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Gus Heidorn, 110, L. Wilson, 4 to 1, won; Yellow Hammer, 110, Fuller, 8 to 5, second; Allegrette, 100, Livingston, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 2-5. McGonigle, Chanley, Regian, Master Prim and St. Caro also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, handicap—Lev Dorsey, 108, Fuller, 3 to 2, won; Lura Lighter, 106, Stille, 9 to 5, second; Ethics, 102, Cochran, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 4-5. Hymettus also ran.

Fifth race, mile—New Mown Hay, 105, Livingston, even, won; Scotch Thistle, 103, Fuller, 14 to 5, second; Katie Powers, 106, J. Matthews, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. Louis Krafts, Leila, Rachael Ward, Plautus, Soldier of Fortune and Thunderation also ran.

Sixth race, 1 3-16 miles—Tancred, 105, J. Hennessy, 2 to 1, won; John Coulter, 102, Salling, 7 to 1, second; Santa Teresa, 105, L. Wilson, 20 to 1, third. Time, 2:02 1-5. Arden, Deer Hunter, Trio, Nimble Nag, Dr. Carrick and Gracious also ran.

THE OAKLAND RACES.

Favorites Had a Bad Day and Long-Price Horses Were Winners.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—The long-price horses were again at the front at Oakland today, Rainault being the only favorite to win. A six furlong handicap was the main attraction. Arabo won easily from Ocean Dream. Summaries:

First race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Captivate, 108, J. Martin, 5 to 1, won; Maraschino, 93, Travers, 10 to 1, second; Adirondack, 107, Mountain, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:24½. Constellator, Idago and Clausus also ran.

Second race, half mile, purse—Del Carina, 112, Larsen, 5 to 1, won; Saccharate, 112, Knapp, 5 to 1, second; Mizpah, 107, J. Martin, 6 to 1, third. Time, :52. Abie, Emily Calahan, Dixelle, Velna, Mildred B. also ran.

Third race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Mr. Farnum, 90, Bonner, 6 to 1, won; Mr. Dingle, 105, Mountain, 3 to 1, second; The Fretter, 97, Buxton, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:59½. Theodora L., Fille d'Or, The Way, Rio Shannon also ran.

Fourth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Hainault, 102, Travers, 7 to 5, won; Horton, 107, J. Martin, 4 to 1, second; Anirad, 97, Knapp, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:49½. Miss Marlbowdish, Reeves, Hulford and David also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Arabo, 110, J. Martin, 4 to 1, won; Ocean Dream, 111, Mountain, 8 to 1, second; Albula, 99, Bonner, 3½ to 1, third. Time, 1:17. Eshe in Muresca, Sad Sam and Kenilworth also ran.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs, purse—Oronte, 106, Otis, 3 to 1, won; Daisy Green, 100, J. Martin, 6 to 1, second; Venator, 111, Travers, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:11¼. Olympian, and Soothsayer also ran.

Kiski Beaten by One Point.

INDIANA, PA., March 15.—(Special.)—Lichteberger's Indiana A. A. basketball team defeated Kiski last night 21 to 20. The Kiski gym. team gave an exhibition of tumbling and bar work before the game. Line up:

Indiana—21.		Kiski.—20.
McKalip	Forward	Weller
Younkins	Forward	Gordon
Prothers	Center	Seanor
Burke	Guard	Davis
Pennington	Guard	Lamberton

Goals from field—McKalip 2, Younkins 2, Prothers 4, Pennington 1, Weller 1, Gordon 2, Seanor 4. Goals from foul—Indiana 3, Kiski 4.

Looking for Pirate Shooters.

M'DONALD, Pa., March 15.—(Special.)—The Blue Rock Gun club of this place will hold their weekly clay bird shoot tomorrow. Capt. Groover of the Carnegie club has promised to be on hand and bring Wagner, Phillippe, Leever and other noted shots of the Pittsburgh baseball club.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the Court of Common Pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, Pa., sitting in equity. William H. Sterrett vs. Robert B. Sterrett et. al. No. 168, April term, 1903. In partition.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of court at the above number and term, the undersigned master will expose to public sale on the several premises at the times hereinafter mentioned, the real estate hereinafter described.

First—On

Thursday, the 14th Day of April, 1904,

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

the following described real estate:

Being purpart "B" in the above entitled proceedings in partition and being all that certain

Lot of Ground Situate in the Third Ward of the City of Allegheny,

in said county, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the north side of Hemlock st. and west side of James st.; thence west along Hemlock st. 20 feet 6 inches; thence north, parallel with James st. 161 feet 6 inches to Fountain st.; thence east along Fountain st. 20 feet 6 inches to James st.; thence along James st. south 161 feet 6 inches to Hemlock st., at the place of beginning. On which is erected a two-story frame dwelling house.

Second—On

Thursday, the 14th Day of April, 1904,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

the following described real estate:

Being purpart "C" in the above entitled proceedings in partition and being all that certain

Lot of Ground Situate in the Borough of Bellevue,

in said county, and being marked "A" in the plan of sub-division of lots Nos. 12 and 14 in plan of Dilworthville, laid out by the heirs of James Sterrett, deceased, recorded at No. 2, December term, 1869, in partition in the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, Partition Docket 3, page 27, said tract "A" being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a locust post on the line of land now or formerly of Thos. Bakewell, Jr.; thence north 45¼ deg. west 21 perches to lot marked "B"; thence along the line of lot marked "B" south 44¾ deg. west 58.5 perches to the center line of James st.; thence along the center line of James st. north 45¼ deg. west 2.5 perches; thence along the line of lot marked "B" south 44¾ deg. west 31 perches to low water mark on the Ohio river; thence up said river south 44 deg. east 18.8 perches; thence north 44¾ deg. east 48½ perches; thence north 69¼ deg. east 16 perches; thence north 44¾ deg. east 25.7 perches to the place of beginning; containing seven acres and 77 perches, exclusive of roads and streets, on which are erected three frame dwelling houses. Excepting and reserving thereout and thereupon one and one-tenth acres sold and conveyed to Emma J. Moore by Charles E. Cornelius, committee of Rebecca Sterrett, by deed dated the 10th day of September, 1890, and recorded in the Recorder's office of said Allegheny county, in Deed Book vol. 731, page 201.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent of Purchase Money at time of sale, one-half the purchase money on delivery of deed, balance in one and two years with interest payable semi-annually, to be secured by bond and mortgage on premises sold with thirty days sci fa clause and attorney's commission of 5% with the privilege to the purchaser of paying the entire purchase money in cash on delivery of deed.

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MENEFEE HAS HUSTLERS FOR JOHNSTOWN TEAM

Braddock Sure to Have Fast Independent Bunch—Breen Has His Club Signed.

"Johnstown will have a bunch of hustling players this year," said Jock Menefee, the ex-National leaguer who is to manage the Flood city team, yesterday. Menefee was on his way home from Battle Creek where he went two weeks ago for his health. He stopped in a downtown resort and bumped into a crowd of old timers, among whom were Thayer Torreyson, Tommy Quinn and Frank Killen. These players were on independent teams in this section years ago and it did not take long to start a fanning bee. When the question of age was brought up Torreyson wanted to bet that he and Quinn were younger than Killen and Menefee.

Menefee will have his team made up in a few days. He acknowledged losing Catcher Sam Brown, but he had Tom McKinley, another good man, for the place. Jock will put another member of his family in the game this year. The latest is a younger brother, Fred, who has been doing well on teams in Fayette county. He is a fast outfielder and good hitter. He and Jimmy Ganier, the Waynesburg boy, will play two of the outfield positions. Pitcher Rhoades of Smithton, Westmoreland county, will be given a trial.

Information comes from good sources that a semi-professional team will be put in the field at Braddock this summer and backed by the Carnegie Steel Company. The park at Thirteenth street, Braddock, is to be given to the team. The object is to beat Homestead and Ohio Works of Youngstown. Braddock is one of the best baseball towns in this part of the state and there surely would be an awakening of the fans if a team is organized to fight Homestead, its ancient rival.

Jimmy Breen, who is to again manage the Warren, O., team this year, has ordered his players to report at Grove City May 3. Breen will coach the Grove City college baseball candidates. He will open his season at Warren May 10. He has signed the following players: Daniel McAleese, a hard-hitting catcher, of Sharon, Pa.; George Whisner, John Doubles and Joseph Sibbick, the latter of Buffalo, N. Y., pitchers; Burt Haas, Cincinnati, first base; Harry Eichler, Middletown, second base; Henry Faust, Buffalo, shortstop; James Breen, Ashtabula, third base; William Miller, Albert Cook, Cleveland; William Hopper, Westfield, N. Y.; and Waldo Sasse, outfielders.

Faust, Doubles and Sasse last year played with the Kane (Pa.) team; Haas and Eichler were with Sidney; Miller with New Orleans, and Hopper with an Eastern league team.

WESTERN GOLF EVENTS.

Open Tournament Goes to Michigan and Amateur to Exmoor.

CHICAGO, March 15.—The Kent Country club of Grand Rapids, Mich., was awarded this year's open championship event at a meeting today of the Western Golf association. The tournament will last three days, commencing June 30 and ending July 2. The first day of the tournament will be a 36-hole medal play, 16 to qualify. The program for the next two days provides for 18-hole match play.

The Exmoor Country club of Highland Park, Ill., secured the amateur championship event. The tournament, which begins August 15 and ends five days later, will be all match play 18 holes, with the exception of the finals. On the last day 36 holes will be played.

GIVEN GOLD MEDALS.

Iroquois Club Celebrates. World's Rifle Shoot Will Be Held Here.

Last night the Iroquois Rifle club held its fifteenth anniversary at its clubrooms at 1710 Jane street. At the supper President Henry Born presented medals to the following: L. P. Ittel, expert, gold; A. J. Huebner, expert, gold; E. C. Reed, special, gold; Jas. O. Smith, special, gold; R. Rahm, gold; H. H. Fisher, gold; E. C. Reed, gold.

Cups were awarded to the following: First six months' handicap, A. J. Huebner; second six months' handicap, E. C. Reed.

The supper took the form of a reception to L. P. Ittel, A. J. Huebner and E. C. Reed, who have just returned from New York with high honors. Charles Grubb made a speech on rifle shooting in which he prophesied a great future for riflemen.

It was announced that the club will hold the world's championship shoot in October next and that already $500 has been subscribed for the event. The club will organize an indoor rifle league, and the shoot will be held under its auspices.

Eclipse Defeated Eagles.

The Eclipse Athletic club of Carnegie defeated the South Side Eagle basketball five last night on the Carnegie team's floor. The Eclipse team outclassed the Eagles and defeated them 24 to 8. The Eclipse team would like to play the Standard Athletic club on Saturday in Arcade hall, Carnegie.

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CRUMRINE & PATTERSON, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 432 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 451 October term, 1903. Hannah C. Blachly, by her next friend, vs. Frank L. Blachly. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To Frank L. Blachly, respondent: The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above-stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 2 on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1904, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, sheriff.

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SCHOYER & HUNTER, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 711 Times building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John F. Bruggeman, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Mary Sophia Bruggeman, Gerhard E. Bruggemann, Frederick G. Bruggeman, Sophia Louisa Helt, executors, No. 1203 Poplar street, Allegheny, Pa.

A. L. CRAMER, Attorney-at-Law, No. 222 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Frank P. Skeltes, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. A. L. Cramer, administrator, No. 232 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CHANTLER, M'GILL & M'CLUNG, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 1116 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of R. G. Hope, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Harry J. Peairs, executor, No. 832 Beech street, Allegheny, Pa.

T. D. MACCLOSKEY, Attorney-at-Law, 208 Bank for Savings building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Henry W. Mucker, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Caroline E. Mucker, executrix, 416 East Ohio street, Allegheny, Pa.

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New Spring Waists 98c. Several thousand Spring Waists, made of sheer lawns, trimmed with lace insering, plain madras, with broad pleats; black-and-white lawns, in neat striped and dotted effects. Actual value $1.50, sale price 98c

Correct Spring Waists, $1.50. Sheer lawn waists, with hemstitching and broad pleats. Also open work trimming on collar, front and sleeves. We would also call special attention to our madras and tailor-made linens, with box pleated fronts. An unequaled array, priced at $1.50

Women's Spring Waists of sheer lawns, with insertings and narrow pleats. Also organdie waists, trimmed with woodland lace over shoulder and on sleeves and front. Open side, front or back. The most celebrated makes represented in this gathering, at $2.50

Fine Spring Waists. Made of pure white linen, with drawnwork front. Also fine madras cloths, in various designs, with new tab collar and sleeves. Perfect fitting waists placed on sale at only $3.95

ROSY IS OUTLOOK FOR ORCHESTRA

Over Half the Required Guarantee Is Pledged and Committee Is Jubilant.

HERBERT LIKELY TO STAY

The members of the orchestra committee of the Art society are jubilant. They met again yesterday and at the conclusion of the meeting Chairman James I. Buchanan announced that $21,000 of the $40,000 necessary to the continuance of the orchestra had already been guaranteed each year for three years. More than this, there is evidence of an absence of contending factions in the matter.

At the meeting were Chairman Buchanan, E. Z. Smith, Joseph B. Shea and William McConway, members of the committee. W. N. Frew, president of the Carnegie institute board of trustees, former chairman of the committee, was also present for a short time.

Chairman Buchanan, when asked regarding a probable extension of time for receiving subscriptions, stated that the outlook was that the full amount would be subscribed by tomorrow, the time limit set by the committee. However, it is generally understood that should it become necessary, the time will be extended until Saturday.

From an authoritative source it was learned that the reported strained relations between Manager George H. Wilson and Conductor Victor Herbert is largely mythical. While a slight rivalry may exist, it is of a nature calculated to further the interests of the orchestra, and it is generally known that both men have great admiration for each other's ability in their separate lines of work.

It is also announced, semi-authoritatively, that Victor Herbert will remain as conductor. This the members of the committee will not deny. Mr. Herbert conducts his last concerts of the season Friday night and Saturday afternoon of this week. It is likely that some definite understanding with him will be reached before the last notes are played Saturday afternoon. When Chairman Buchanan was asked regarding the report that several subscriptions had been tendered with the proviso that Mr. Herbert be retained, he said:

"We expect to accept all subscriptions and the committee is anxious to receive expressions of opinion from the guarantors. However, I do not care to discuss that phase of the question any further, that is, not at present."

The following statement, issued by Manager Wilson yesterday, is self explanatory:

The progress of the guarantee is gratifying, $21,000 out of the necessary $40,000 for each of the three years having been already subscribed. There are only a few days in which to complete the amount and every one who values the orchestra in his home life and as a community influence should send in his name at once. The four forms of guarantee make it possible for everyone to subscribe. No money has to be paid until a year from this time and with ordinary business times it is not likely that another year of the orchestra will see anything like the deficit of either the last three years. Those who subscribed to the guarantee today are as follows:

Wesley G. Carr, R. B. Ward, George Westinghouse, Charles H. Zug, D. M. Clemson, W. E. Von Bonhorst, Camille Mercader, Harvey L. Childs, J. D. Hailman, E. P. Botsford, one $500—name unknown, R. B. Mellon, W. W. Wattles, Joseph R. Woodwell.

The management of the Pittsburgh orchestra reports that all the seats for the concert next Saturday afternoon are sold and that the limit of standing room is likely to be exhausted early tomorrow. There are, however, a few seats left for Friday evening's concert. While the concerts of last week were great ones, the attendance at the two concerts this week will be larger, with a corresponding increase in receipts.

Madame Schumann-Heink makes her first appearance with the orchestra this season. She has never sung as well as this season, and her tours through the country are in the nature of triumphal processions. The program completes Mr. Herbert's sixth year with the orchestra and includes some of the great favorites with Pittsburgh music lovers.

Clinging Vine Appeals to Sturdy Oaks.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Yes, I will uphold J. H. S. in her plea for an abatement of street car nuisances. Repeatedly I have directed men to the "no spitting" sign after which they seemed to put forth an extra effort to produce "more of the same" kind, signifying by their look "What's the matter with you? You can't vote; you're a woman." Then in comes a well groomed man, whom one would think had self respect if none for those about him, with a cigar perhaps half burned and burning. He takes a strap over your head, stands close up to you, ashes dusting down in your face, besides you are in terror lest your clothing is set on fire, all the time the smoke from the filthy weed causing you to keep a constant coughing. He giving an occasional draw to keep it burning, too mean to buy a match. You ask the conductor to have him dispense with his idol while in the car. With a gruff voice, scarcely definable, he says: "If you don't like it, do it yourself."

Then the conductor and those gathered about him on the platform have the platform and steps flooded with their filth so that if you have any bundles and cannot lift your skirts you wipe this up in them, hurrying home to rush them off to the cleaners. My! my! When will our mighty oaks cease making themselves objectionable to the clinging vine?

G. W. E.

Will Stir Up Some Conductor.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Sir—The communication appearing in today's issue of The Gazette, signed "J. H. S.," relative to the expectorating of tobacco juice in street cars, reminded me of a like instance that came under my observation as I was riding in a street car on March 11. Two men sat opposite me and one of them chewed tobacco vigorously. He evidently enjoyed the weed very much and he expectorated freely, leaving evidences of his carelessness and vileness on the floor when he left the car. Just after the two men left the car three well-dressed young women entered and, without noticing the condition of the floor, sat where the two men had been seated. After being seated and after their skirts had been soiled, they noticed the predicament they were in and moved out of the puddle. The next time I notice a fellow expectorating freely in a car I am going to draw the conductor's attention to it.

J. F.

Wilkinsburg, March 14, 1904.

Woes of Allegheny Trolley Patrons.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

The Pittsburgh Railways Company recently put on a fast schedule on all its lines in Allegheny, the reason for which is not apparent. The Western avenue division on the old schedule used 22 minutes each way and four minutes lay over. The new schedule calls for 21 minutes each way and no lay over, meaning practically a cut of six minutes. Of course they don't need as many cars and men, but the poor public must suffer from the fact that you are liable to stand on a corner waiting on a car for four or five minutes, and when one does come along it is late and goes by you. The next one will pick up everyone, really carrying two loads and you hang on a strap or on the bumper. Then coming from town they dump you off at Pennsylvania and Beaver avenues, nine blocks from the end of the line, and tell you they are late and going to turn. You get off in all kinds of weather and wait on the next car. You cannot blame the crew for they must keep on time somehow. One motorman told P. J. Callahan, the superintendent, that he could not make the time, and he answered that he had to. If there is any sense in such street car running I would like to know where it is. Yours,

C. W. GERSON,
1142 Stewart Street, Allegheny.

Asks for Scale Revision.

Officials of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company have submitted a proposition to the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers which calls for a reduction of 20 per cent. The company assures the association that if the reduction is accepted all the plants will be put into operation. The advisory board will consider the proposition tomorrow.

Bruce—Quimby.

The marriage of Miss Mabelle Clare Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bruce of Wilkinsburg, to John Whitney Quimby of Newark, N. J., was solemnized last night at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. Thomas Parry. After the ceremony the wedded pair left for a fortnight's tour in the south, after which they will go to Newark, N. J., to reside.

SOCIETY

INVITATIONS for one of the prettiest and most important of the many spring weddings, that of Miss Laura E. McGinley and James Lucien Knowles, went out yesterday. Mrs. John R. McGinley and her two daughters, Miss Laura E. McGinley and Miss Jean McGinley, are making an extended visit in New York. Mrs. McGinley will return on Saturday evening, but it is probable that the two young ladies will remain in the east for several days longer.

Much interest attaches to the wedding on account of the popularity of the young bride. A departure from the usual wedding plans has been made in that the wedding itself will be witnessed by only a few guests, while the reception following at the bride's home will be very large. The Rev. Dr. William J. Holland will perform the ceremony on Wednesday, April 6, in the Shadyside Presbyterian church at 5 o'clock. Miss Jean McGinley, a debutante this season, will attend her sister as maid of honor. There will be no bridesmaids, the bridal party being completed by the best man, Joseph Cudahy of Chicago, and the ushers, Arthur Hutchins and George Barton of Worcester, Paul Coburn of Cambridge, Harry Yarrow of Philadelphia, Pierpont Langley Stackpole and Matthew Boles of Boston, Hays Q. Trowbridge of New Haven and Thomas Atterbury McGinley, a brother of the bride-elect, of this city.

There will be several out-of-town guests, among them Mr. Knowles' parents, who will come on for the wedding, and who will have apartments at the Schenley. Mr. Knowles will give his bachelor dinner in his home city, Worcester, Mass., and will arrive in Pittsburgh on the Monday previous to the wedding.

MUSICAL NOVELTY ON THE CARD FOR TONIGHT

The special popular-price concert to be given at the Pittsburgh Carnegie music hall tonight under the auspices of the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music, assisted by the Pittsburgh orchestra, Victor Herbert, conductor, will be a novel and highly interesting entertainment. An additional attraction has unexpectedly been secured. Miss Clara McLain will sing one of the famous Goring-Thomas songs. This, with the special piano and violin numbers heretofore announced, assures one of the most brilliant programs the orchestra has rendered this season. Mr. Herbert himself is quoted as expressing the keenest interest in the concert, as he is assured that the performers who will co-operate with the orchestra are of exceptional merit, and he has a lively curiosity to see whether musical progress in Pittsburgh has kept abreast of the city's undoubtedly remarkable forward strides in symphony cultivation and appreciation. The program includes the wonderfully brilliant Rubinstein and Tschaikowsky concertos that have been heard before here this winter.

Stender—Mueller.

Miss Estelle May, daughter of Mrs. William L. Stender, and John F. Mueller were married last evening at the bride's home in South St. Clair street at 7 o'clock, the Rev. W. H. Fehr officiating. Only the immediate relatives were present. The bride's attendants were Miss Helen Buchanan and Miss Marie E. Mueller, who were her bridesmaids, and the flower girl, Miss Elizabeth Hetzel, a little niece of the bride. Paul H. Mueller, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man. The bride wore a dainty costume of white crepe meteor, with train, and trimmed with lace. The bridal bouquet was a shower of lilies of the valley and bride's roses. The bridesmaids were gowned alike in pale blue crepe de chine, and their bouquets were chantilly roses. The little flower girl, in a frock of white mulle trimmed with lace, carried a basket of white sweet peas tied with blue ribbons. Thomas Malone and Henry G. Hetzel played the wedding march. Among the out-of-town guests were John Heiser, the grandfather of the bridegroom; Charles E. Heiser, his uncle, and Miss Jo Heiser, an aunt, who reside in Hamilton, O. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Mueller left for an eastern wedding trip. They will be at home at 229 South St. Clair street, East End, after April 12.

Barker—Taylor.

Quite a pretty home wedding last evening was that of Miss Mary E. Barker and Edward B. Taylor, Jr., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barker, Jr., in Wallingford street. The Rev. Henry T. McClelland, D. D., was the officiant. The bride's attendant was Miss Elizabeth May Ripley and the best man was Henry Levick of Philadelphia. There were two ushers, John S. Barker, a brother, and James W. Barker, Jr., a cousin of the bride. The bride wore a gown of white crepe meteor trimmed with duchesse lace. Her tulle veil was fastened with orange blossoms sent from Daytona, Fla., by a friend who is spending the winter there. Miss Ripley was gowned in pink liberty silk, lace trimmed, and carried pink roses. The bride's flowers were white roses and lilies of the valley in shower effect. An informal reception followed the ceremony, and after the wedding supper Mr. Taylor and his bride started on their honeymoon trip to Florida. Mr. Taylor is a civil engineer and a son of Edward B. Taylor of Quaker Valley, fourth vice president of the Pennsylvania lines. He and his bride will be at home in the Akron apartments after May 1.

Wible—Hare.

A pretty home wedding took place last evening in Avalon when Miss Eva Gertrude Wible, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wible, and Samuel Edgar Hare of Glen Osborne were married at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. H. Dunlap, pastor of the Avalon Presbyterian church, and the bride was given in marriage by her father. Miss Lotta Lyon of Sewickley was maid of honor and J. C. McDonald of Pittsburgh was the groomsman. The bride wore white peau de soie trimmed in Irish point lace and chiffon. Her veil was fastened with lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore white mull and carried pink roses. The wedding supper followed the ceremony and later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Hare left on an eastern trip. They will be at home in Glen Osborne after April 15.

Beck-West Wedding.

CLEVELAND, March 15.—(Special.)—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Beck, at 7 o'clock this evening, their daughter, Miss Bertha E. Beck, was wedded to Ralph H. West of Pittsburgh, Rev. Charles L. Zorizaugh officiating. The bride was attended by her two sisters, Misses Mary R. and Florence M. Beck, while the best man was Ernest Crisp of Elyria. Four honorary bridesmaids were Miss Norma Woolley, Miss Stella Preyor, Miss Grace Tyler and Miss Laura Kurtz.

The groom is assistant superintendent of the Mesta Machine Company at Homestead. They will be at home in Pittsburgh after April 15.

Church Socials in Braddock.

The Men's club of the Calvary Presbyterian church, Braddock, held its fortnightly social meeting last evening. About 100 men were present. Supper was served under the direction of a committee of 12 men, headed by William M. Hogg. Following the supper an address was made by Persifor F. Smith on "Men's Interest in Men." The members of the North Braddock United Presbyterian church, of which Rev. R. C. Betts is pastor, last evening held a reception to welcome 24 new members.

Entertained Euchre Club.

Mrs. William Fawcett of Meade street entertained the members of the Tuesday Euchre club yesterday afternoon. The prizes were won by Mrs. Jacob T. Kell, Mrs. George Lewis and Mrs. C. W. Roberts. The other members of the club present were Mrs. David P. Black, Mrs. Frank Bell, Mrs. George Chalfant, Mrs. Bovard, Mrs. William Trunap, Mrs. William F. Lang, Mrs. Quincey Scott, Mrs. Robert McCoy, Mrs. Elbin and Mrs. Kerr.

Schapiro-Leff Wedding.

RICHMOND, VA., March 14.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Marie Schapiro, daughter of Aaron Schapiro, to Louis Leff of the detective bureau of Pittsburgh took place this evening. Miss Sadie and Miss Ida Leff of Pittsburgh, sisters of the groom, were bridesmaids. Mr. and Mrs. Leff will make their home in Pittsburgh. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. C. Leff, Dr. S. Philip Leiber and Morris Jacobs, all of Pittsburgh.

Dinner for Bride-Elect.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Booth entertained at their home in Sewickley last evening with a dinner in honor of Miss Elizabeth Baird Wallace of Sewickley and Frederick Irwin of Dewey, Idaho. Covers were laid for eight. Mr. Irwin and Miss Wallace will be married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William Wallace, Thorn street, Sewickley, tomorrow evening.

McCune—Brown.

J. Wilbur Brown, general superintendent of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Connellsville street railway at Connellsville, was married yesterday to Miss Emma McCune, daughter of D. P. McCune of McKeesport. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride.

Farewell Reception.

The field and staff officers of the Fourteenth regiment, N. G. P., gave a farewell reception last evening in honor of the Rev. John Burnett, the retiring pastor of the Second Presbyterian church in Wilkinsburg. The Rev. Mr. Burnett was chaplain of the regiment.

Will Be a Bridesmaid.

Miss Edith Murray McClung of this city will leave on Friday for New London, Conn., to be entertained by Miss Constance Morgan. Miss McClung will be one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Morgan and Henry Chappell, also of New London, which is to take place on Wednesday, April 6, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. Morgan.

In Honor of Bride-to-Be.

Mrs. William Cricks, at her home in Sprague avenue, Bellevue, yesterday afternoon gave a cup-and-saucer shower in honor of Miss Margaret Baid, who will become the bride of Alexander Cameron next week. The guests numbered 35.

People Going and Coming.

Mrs. William Anderson of Stanton avenue leaves today for a visit of a few weeks in New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. William J. Holland left during the first part of the week for New York and will return on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Moorhead will not return from Florida until late in April.

Miss Irwin of Brooklyn, who was the house guest of Miss Grace Hamilton of South Highland avenue, left yesterday for Ohio. For the past few days she has been the guest of Miss Mackey of Duquesne Heights.

Miss Virginia Frew and Miss Margarita Frew, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Nimick Frew of Fifth avenue, are expected home from the east, where they are attending school, on March 30, to remain until April 12.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Extensive Bazar and Exposition.

A bazar on a very extensive scale and with many features on the order of an exposition is the plan which the public baths committee has under consideration for the raising of the $50,000 to supplement the appropriation of $25,000 from Pittsburgh councils for a public bath and wash house. The executive board met yesterday, when some of the details were planned. Mrs. Finkelpearl and Mrs. Dallas Albert were appointed to consider locations for the holding of the bazar next fall. The latter half of November, after the presidential election is over, is regarded by the committee as the most favorable time. The various nations will be represented by many features characteristic of other countries and there will be extensive candy and flower booths. The Women's Press club will be asked to take charge of a department devoted to literature, while other attractive and elaborate features will be disclosed from time to time as the preparations for the bazar progress toward completion. It is intended that this benefit shall be the largest and most elaborate of its kind ever conducted in Pittsburgh. As it is the first scheme of the kind in which all the women's clubs have been interested, it is expected that all will gladly aid in the work. The subject was presented yesterday afternoon to the Woman's club, and this afternoon the matter will be brought before Sorosis. Tomorrow the committee on place will consider such places as will be large enough for the bazar, and another big meeting of the executive board of the committee will be held on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the Civic club rooms, when the committee will report.

Woman's Club Has Southern Day.

The Woman's club yesterday devoted its program to a discussion of the south and southern conditions. Mrs. Anthony W. Smith, Jr., was the chairman and several interesting discussions were conducted. Louis Tervin, an electrical engineer, made an address on "The New South." He is a southerner by birth but educated in the north and presented his subject in an unprejudiced manner. He spoke of the great need for an improved educational system with more and better schools for the poorer people. An original poem by Mrs. Minnie Ourey Roberts, entitled "Maryland," was read. Mrs. Roberts' home was on the eastern coast of Maryland and her poem was descriptive of that portion of the Atlantic seashore. Miss Anna Gerwig presented a paper on "The Writers of the South," and recent literature produced by southern writers and that relating to the south. The music was an important feature of the program and was presented by the Chaminade quartet, who sang a number of southern songs. At the next meeting Frederick T. Aschmann will speak on "Pure Foods in the Home."

Discussed Public School System.

"Political Influence in Our Public School System" was discussed yesterday afternoon at the Colonial club. It was a general discussion opened by Mrs. M. D. Lichliter. A bright picture of the "Women of Colonial Days" was presented in the entertaining paper which Mrs. E. R. Sullivan gave. Mrs. Sullivan is a member of the Pittsburgh chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. E. W. Locke, the president of the club, was the leader for the day and opened the program with a very interesting talk on Walt Whitman and his place in literature. Mrs. E. A. Knox led the discussion of current events.

Chicago Probation Officer Here.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald of Chicago, the oldest probation officer and the only colored woman who holds that position, spoke in the Wylie Avenue Methodist Episcopal church last evening under the auspices of the Federation of Colored Women's clubs. Her subject was "Criminals, Parents and Children." She told of many interesting incidents in her experience as probation officer in Chicago. Mrs. McDonald will remain in Pittsburgh this week before going east to study the conditions of the poor in other cities. Her chief object is to study the jails and prisons.

Purchased a Home.

The purchase of the old McCutcheon home, 2501 Center avenue, by the Pittsburgh Home for Babies association is the forerunner of the inauguration of the work of the association in about a month. It will be a new home for babies, and the scheme proposed includes the establishment of a training school for nurse maids as well. An application has been made for a state charter and by-laws will be adopted. Mrs. Mary H. Pickering has been elected treasurer pro tem. and Mrs. Henry Finkelpearl secretary pro tem, pending the adoption of the by-laws and the election of officers.

Studying the Great West.

The Ben Avon Woman's club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Ward in Avalon. Papers were read by Mrs. Nelson Ferguson on "The Great Northwest," and by the hostess on "The Great Southwest."

Meeting of Tuesday Musicale Club.

The ballroom of the Schenley was filled yesterday at the meeting of the Tuesday Musicale club. One of the most enjoyable programs of the year was presented, the soloists being Mrs. James Stephen Martin, soprano; Mrs. Frank Moore, pianist, and Howard J. White, basso and cellist. The entire program was presented by them, a conspicuous number being the aria from Gounod's "Irene" given by Mr. White.

A Medley of Languages.

One of the most unique of entertainments was the reading given last evening in the assembly room of the Twentieth Century club under the auspices of the Berlitz School of Languages. It consisted of readings in several languages, each being presented in the original by a native speaker. The Rev. David McAllister, D. D., introduced each speaker, and among the nationalities represented were the French, Italian, Spanish, Swedish, German, Polish, Russian, Hungarian and Japanese.

Club Notes.

The Woman's Club of Oakmont met yesterday afternoon.

Ferns will be the subject of discussion tomorrow evening by the Botanical society in the lecture room of Carnegie institute.

This afternoon Sorosis will meet in the parlors of the Hotel Schenley.

Fitzhugh Lee's Son to Wed.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—(Special.)—The engagement is announced of Miss Ruth McNutt to Lieut. Fitzhugh Lee, Jr. Miss McNutt is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William F. McNutt and is well known in society. Lieut. Lee is a son of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. No date has been set for the wedding as yet. Next week Miss McNutt expects to leave San Francisco on a visit to her fiance's family.

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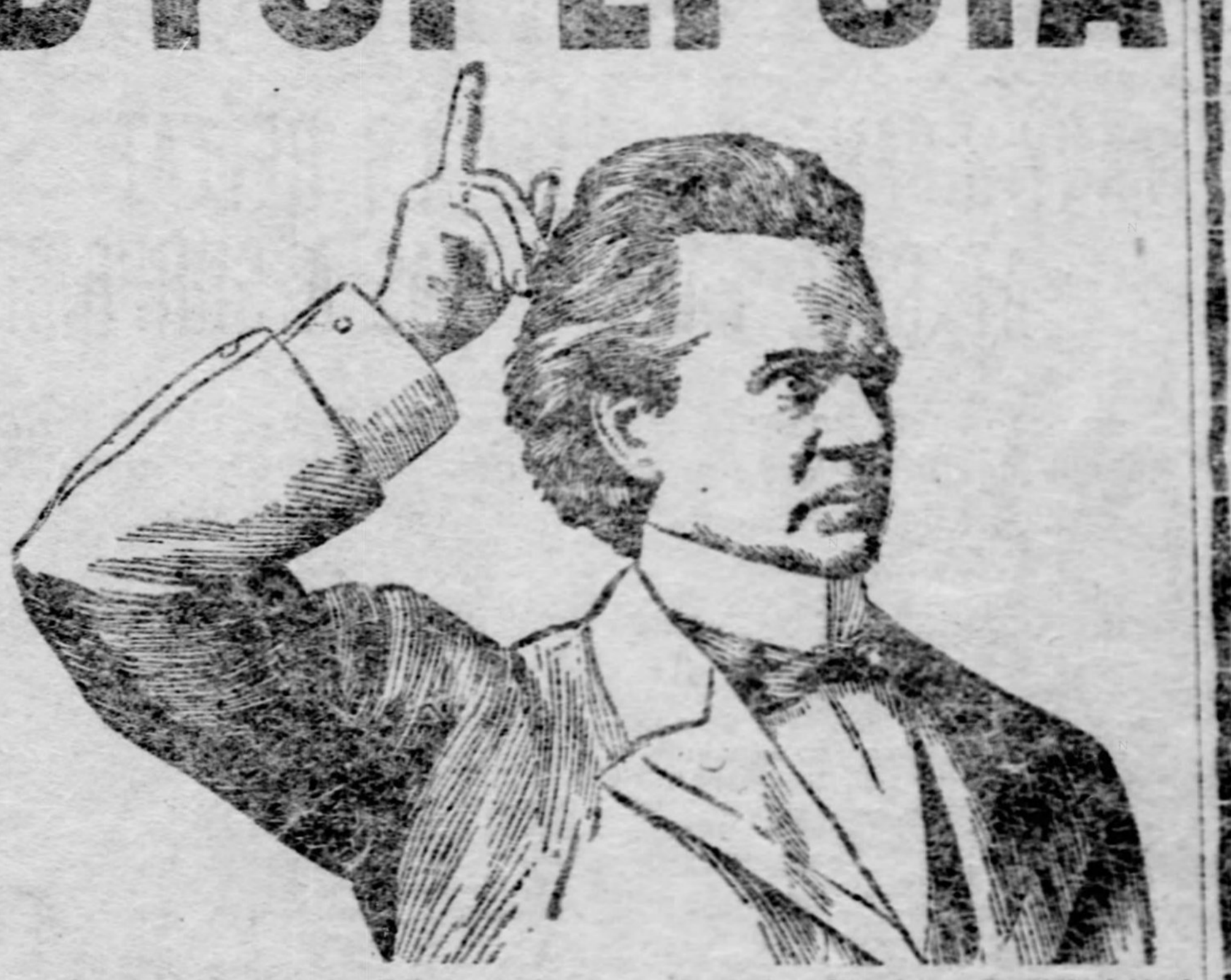

Scores of people living right here in this city have testified that Paw-Paw has cured them of some stomach or nervous trouble. Their statements are stronger and more convincing than anything I can say. They say that Paw-Paw not only cures Dyspepsia and Indigestion, but is an absolute cure for Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Catarrh and Rheumatism. As a tonic for building up the weak and giving strength to the overworked I can earnestly recommend Paw-Paw—MUNYON.

READ THIS TESTIMONIAL FROM WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE

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HON. KITT GOULD—Senatorial Representative and Attorney to the State Board of Pharmacists of Illinois, says Munyon's Paw-Paw cured him of Catarrh of Stomach after all other remedies failed.

COL. JOHN HANCOCK—brother of the late Winfield Scott Hancock, Washington, D. C., says: Munyon's Paw-Paw cured both my wife and myself of Chronic Indigestion and gave us renewed health and strength.

COL. D. C. PAVEY—Prominent G. A. R. man, of Boston, says: "Munyon's Paw-Paw made an almost magical cure of Gastritis in my family, and I consider it a truly marvelous remedy."

D. A. CATFORD—A prominent chemist of Philadelphia, says that Munyon's Paw-Paw cured him of Acute Gastritis in such a way as to convince him that it is the greatest remedy ever discovered.

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(Women's Floor.)

$10 for Women's Suits

Just the very Easter garment you're looking for. Yes, many come to us expecting to pay $12 and $15 for a new suit—and then go out, the proud possessor of one of these elegant $10 creations. We offer these in blue, brown, black or fancy mixtures—in Eton jacket style, full sleeves, drooping shoulders, with or without capes, skirts walking or dress lengths. A very durable, smart appearing garment—in women's and misses' sizes—your choice at.......... $10

$15 for Women's Suits

Some say it's too early to buy a new Spring suit. True, nature has not as yet wrapped Mother Earth in its new spring robes—but nevertheless we've replenished this collection of $15 suits for the third time now. Guess many women believe in getting full service and worth from their new garments. We especially recommend this line for style and quality. The materials are very durable, comprising cheviots, voiles and standard fabrics, in black, blue, tan, brown or fancy mixtures—suitable for both women and misses—every new mode represented only.................. $15

Wouldn't you appreciate a new Raincoat these days?

We're showing some charming ones. Come and see 'em.

$18 for Women's Suits

Little need to expatiate on the merits of the new Easter Suits we're selling at $18. They're exceptional values, depend upon it—if they were otherwise we'd not have 'em. One can choose from a most comprehensive assortment of rich and high grade fabrics—cheviots, broadcloths, etc., in black, blue, tan, brown and fancy mixtures. Eton blouse styles, with capes over shoulder; walking or dress length skirts—modeled in latest fashion—a rare bargain at this low figure—only.................. $18

$25 for Women's Suits

You naturally expect to get a pretty nice Suit for this sum, $25. We have always realized the fact, made it a notable feature throughout the entire line, in the expression of exclusiveness, originality and general excellence of fabrics and workmanship. These suits come in black, blue, brown or fancy mixtures in voiles, cheviots and desirable materials; military, Eton, blouse or fly front styles; plain or trimmed; with or without capes. The skirts are walking or dress lengths and cut, made and finished in best possible manner—for women and misses—priced at.............. $25

Women's New Skirts—

Dress or Walking lengths—in blue, black and fancy mixtures; strapped seams; full flare at bottom; in cut, hang and fit superior to most garments elsewhere at double the price—special today.............................. $3.98

(Women's Floor.)

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Allegheny.

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RIDGE AVE., 1135—Three choice furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; possession April 1.

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Fine large house, 12 rooms;
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At $17 to $22 Per Month.
Houses and flats 3 to 6 rooms.
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541 Wood st.

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Cleans, scours, alters and relays carpets and rugs.
1110-1120 Grant ave., Allegheny.
'Phones—Bell 291 North. P. & A., 51 North.

FOR RENT—Anderson st., $30, second floor flat, 5 rooms, bath, both gases, water heater, paved street; strictly modern flat.
HOME TRUST COMPANY,
541 Wood st.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR RENT—Fifth ave. and Beechwood boulevard; modern residence, first-class condition, 13 rooms; first floor, parlor, library, smoking room, dining room and kitchen; second floor, five bed rooms, bath, linen closet; third floor, two bed rooms, bath, packing room; basement, cement floor, laundry, drying room, furnace; natural gas, electric lights; front and back porches; lawn, trees, shrubbery, stable; possession April 1. $125.00 a month. Apply Mrs. W. P. Wooldridge, 314 South Linden. Bell 'phone 1777 East.

FOR RENT—Cherokee st., $35; 6 rooms, bath, attic, fine large lot; good location; can be rented to two families.
HOME TRUST COMPANY,
541 Wood st.

FOR RENT—Herron ave., $25; 5 rooms and 2 in attic; brick; bath, water heater; all modern; good location.
HOME TRUST COMPANY,
541 Wood st.

East End Residences.

Modern New East End Residence
FOR RENT OR FOR SALE.
Brick house, 10 rooms, latest fixtures.
Well located on Black st.; rent $40.
For Sale at Low Price. Easy Terms.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
EAST END HOUSES.

Hermitage st., 6-room brick house, with bath	$27.00
Bennett st., 9-room frame, with bath	37.00
Monticello st., 6-room brick	26.00
Sheridan ave., 9-room brick, all improvements; splendid location for boarding or rooming house	65.00

ALLAN W. JONES & CO.,
6019 Center ave., cor. Sheridan st.
Bell 'Phone 2310 East.

FOR RENT EAST END.
Denniston Ave., Near Fifth Ave.
$65—Brick house of 12 large rooms; bathroom, laundry, furnace, cement cellar; electric light, gas, etc.; front and side porches; very desirable location.
H. R. SCOTT,
1401 Farmers Bank Building.

FOR RENT—Shadyside—415 Neville st.; modern brick house of 12 rooms, 2 bathrooms; every convenience; near all car lines; choice neighborhood; rent $1,200 per year. Inquire Henry Rea, Jr., 435 Neville st. Bell 'phone 242 Park.

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SEND for our rent list of East End houses and dwellings.
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
6128 Penn ave.

SEND for my rent list of East End houses. F. O. Van Gorder, 6212 Penn ave. Tel. 301.

Allegheny Residences.

ALLEGHENY HOUSES.

Ridge ave., brick 10 rooms, bath	$40 00
Beech ave., brick 10 rooms, bath	60 00
Perrysville ave., frame 12 rooms, stable	83 34
Winthrop st., brick 9 rooms, bath	40 00
North ave., brick 10 rooms, bath	100 00
Fayette st., brick 9 rooms, bath	37 00
Shelton ave., frame 5 rooms	20 00
Charles st., frame 5 rooms	14 00
Mulberry st., brick 5 rooms	18 00
Sarah st. exten., frame 5 rooms	18 00
East Robinson st., brick 6 rooms	20 00
Rose ave., frame 3 rooms	7 00
Wolfe st., frame 6 rooms	22 00
Virginia ave., frame 4 rooms	15 00
Jackson st., brick 5 rooms	21 00
Evergreen road, frame 4 rooms	10 00
Delaware st., brick 5 rooms	18 00
E. Lacock st., brick 7 rooms	25 00
Ann st., frame 7 rooms	26 00
Sturgeon st., brick 7 rooms	18 00
Euclid ave., frame 6 rooms	28 00
Yale st., frame 5 rooms	20 00
W. Robinson st., frame 6 rooms	20 00
Ann st., brick 7 rooms	25 00
W. Robinson st., frame 6 rooms	20 00
Gerst alley, frame 4 rooms	16 50
Juniata st., brick 6 rooms	25 00
West Lacock, brick 7 rooms, hall	40 00
Franklin st., brick 5 rooms	17 00
Alpine ave., frame 9 rooms	30 00

APARTMENTS.

Federal st., flat 4 rooms, bath	$35 00
Park st., flat 4 rooms, bath	22 00
Ellsworth st., 3 rooms	11 00
Juniata st., flat 4 rooms	17 00
Fulton st., 3 rooms	15 00
Decatur st., 3 rooms	13 00
Alpine ave., 3 rooms	15 00
Lombard st., 3 rooms	10 00
Verner ave., 3 rooms, bath	18 00

BUSINESS HOUSES.

Federal st., near Erie st., store room and cellar; possession May 1; per mo.	$100 00
Federal st., near North ave., frame 9 rooms and store room; old established meat market	55 00
South Diamond, store room	83 33
Federal st., near Robinson, store room	90 00
522 Federal st., Real Estate Savings & Trust Co. Building; large room on the third floor, also lodge room. Rents low. Also many others.	

Send for largest list of Allegheny houses.
REAL ESTATE SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,
522 Federal St.

A PARTIAL LIST ALLEGHENY HOUSES FOR RENT.
A. D. WILSON,
221 FEDERAL ST.,
ALLEGHENY, PA.

	Rent Per Month.
832 Lincoln ave., 12 rooms	$100 00
1223 Fayette st., 10 rooms	60 00
1332 Fayette st., 12 rooms	70 00
615 Allegheny ave., 10 rooms	85 00
1334 Pennsylvania ave., 10 rooms	63 00
1432 Sheffield st., 10 rooms	52 25
1209 Sheffield st., 9 rooms	45 00
1531 Fremont st., 8 rooms	41 67
1435 Page st., 9 rooms	35 00
1321 Page st., 8 rooms	35 00
103 Lafayette ave., 6 rooms	26 00
815 Manhattan st., 6 rooms	26 00
1401 Sheffield st., 7 rooms	25 00
1002 Beaver ave., 6 rooms	25 00
1410 Rebecca st., 6 rooms	23 00
1026 Shields st., 4 rooms	18 00
1434 Hamlin st., 4 rooms	16 00

FOR RENT.
$90—1233 Fayette st., near Fulton, elegant 12-room brick; three baths, lavatory, furnace, laundry, cemented cellar, instantaneous water heater; lot 35x140; beautiful grounds; possession at once.
$45—Corner Florence ave. and Chestnut st., Avalon, Pa., new nine-room pressed brick; reception hall, bath room, gases, electricity, laundry (stationary tubs), cemented cellar, water heater, porches; possession April 1.
A. B. HAY, JR.,
610-611 Farmers Bank Building.

ALLEGHENY.
WESTMINSTER ST., NEAR CHELSEA ST.
New brick house, 7 rooms and finished attic (2 rooms), reception hall, bath, 2 w. c.'s, cabinet mantels, both gases, electric lights, laundry, cemented cellar, hardwood floor first floor; porches; well built and desirable house. Rent $50.00.
W. L. SCOTT & CO.,
309 Federal St.,
Allegheny.

TO LET—Corner house, $60 per mo.
Center hall—12 rooms, modern fixtures,
Bidwell Street, Allegheny.
Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth Ave.

HOUSES—For rent, 1809 and 1811 Davis ave., frame houses, 6 rooms and attic; bath, both gases, porch; possession April 1; rent $25 each.
W. L. SCOTT & CO.,
309 Federal st., Allegheny.

HOUSE—For rent, 1412 Boyle st., frame house 6 rooms, both gases, etc.; rent $26.
W. L. SCOTT & CO.,
309 Federal st., Allegheny.

Storerooms.

TO LET—Store and two dwelling rooms, 1525 Penn; $25.00.
Also store and 7 dwelling rooms, 31 Water st.; $50.00.
Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327-329 Fourth ave.

Liberty Street Store Room.
For Rent—$1,800 per year.
First floor and basement.
Between Ninth and Tenth sts.
Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
Storeroom and warehouse, No. 715 Liberty ave.; at present occupied by Bartlett Furnace & Range Co. Inquire.
H. & G. C. BURGWIN,
424 Fourth ave.

DOWNTOWN STORE ROOM FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—VALUABLE WOOD STEET ground floor office or storeroom. No. 541 Wood st., Home Trust Building.

Offices.

CHOICE OFFICES FOR RENT.
From single office to suite consisting of entire floor of 7,000 ft.
New fireproof building. Downtown district.
Unusually low rates to desirable parties.
S. E. KINGSLEY, 717 FRICK BLDG.
'Phone, Court 14.

ON account of removal to an eastern city, a suite of three very desirable offices for rent in a large office building. Inquire 207 Westinghouse building.

HANDSOME offices or desk room, with light, heat, janitor and telephone service, at low rates. Call second floor, 245-247 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.

Apartments.

APARTMENTS.
A. D. WILSON,
221 FEDERAL ST.,
ALLEGHENY, PA.
APARTMENTS.
The Bradberry, on Race st., 1 block from Federal st. and Allegheny parks; fireproof and sound proof; parlor, bedrooms, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, private hall, use of laundry; a few of these left at $37.50 and $40.

On Beaver ave., Near Juniata st.
5 rooms and bathroom, private hall, fireproof; rent $27.50 and $30.

On East st., 4 rooms and bathroom; private hall; rent $22.50 and $25.

Locust St.
4 rooms, gas and water; rent $17.

East Labock St.
4 rooms third floor; use of bath and laundry; light, heat and water; rent $28.

Sheffield St.
4 rooms, laundry and use of bath; first floor; rent $30.

Sheffield St.
5 rooms; use of bath; second floor; rent $30.

WINDSOR APARTMENTS.
To Let—Ward street, corner Girty, attractive apartments, three rooms, bath, range, gases, cabinet mantels, private cellar, laundry; rentals $18 per month and upwards.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
327-329 Fourth Avenue.

FOR RENT.
$15.00—Five minutes from Pittsburgh postoffice, four-room and bath apartments on first or second floors in new brick building, with water, both gases and wired for electric lights; newly papered, etc.
FREEHOLD REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
334 Fourth ave.
First floor, Times Building.

DIETRICH APARTMENTS—Brighton road, Allegheny; suites, seven rooms and bath, hall lighted, hot water free; all modern; $25.00 and $28.00.

APARTMENTS—HEAD MONONGAHELA INCLINE, 6 ROOMS, BATH, PRIVATE CELLAR, LAUNDRY. APPLY 42 WYOMING ST.

Business Properties.

FOR RENT.
A. D. WILSON,
221 FEDERAL ST.,
ALLEGHENY, PA.
BUSINESS PROPERTY.
243-245 Water st., Pittsburgh, near Wood st., 5-story brick building and cellar.
107 Market st., Pittsburgh; 3-story brick building and cellar.
105 Market st., Pittsburgh; 3-story brick building and cellar.
417 Penn ave., Pittsburgh, corner Evans alley, 3-story brick building.
105 Federal st., Allegheny, large storeroom.

SECOND AVE., NEAR SMITHFIELD ST.
First floor, basement and upper floors of a new seven-story warehouse, erected expressly to be rented in lofts for light manufacturing; accommodations the best and rent low.
SAMUEL W. BLACK & CO.,
Farmers Bank Building.

TO LET—LOW RENTAL.
Suitable for Business Offices,
Lodging or dwelling purposes.
Will rent store separately if desired.
116 Ninth st., consisting of
Store and 6 dwelling rooms and bath.
Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.
327 and 329 Fourth Ave.

FOR RENT.
The Bailey-Farrell property, 619-21 Smithfield st., two good 4-story buildings on Smithfield st., with shipping facilities on Strawberry alley.
Also space with power on Strawberry alley in same property.
H. L. WASS,
341 Sixth Ave.

LIGHT MANUFACTURING SPACE TO LET.
A few thousand feet of the choicest space in Pittsburgh in new modern fireproof building; unusually light; fast passenger and freight elevators; low rates to selected tenants.
S. E. KINGSLEY, 717 FRICK BLDG.
'Phone, Court 14.

Fifth Ave., first floor business room
FOR RENT.
Size 30x240 feet, to Virgin ave., with basement, now occupied by
The Chronicle Telegraph.
Send for printed list.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Downtown storeroom and cellar; excellent location, 441 Sixth ave., below Grant st. and near the Nixon theater; reasonable rent to good tenant. Inquire Chas. Hemmenhouse, above number.

FOR RENT—Good 2-story brick building with store room; Third ave., near Market st. Apply at Gusky's.

FOR RENT—Large or small room, suitable for any business, good light, central location. 801 Liberty ave.

Flats.

FOR RENT—Anderson st., $27.50; first-floor flat, 5 rooms, bath; all conveniences; paved street; fine location.
HOME TRUST COMPANY,
541 Wood st.

FOR RENT—Four room flat and two mansard rooms with bath and all conveniences, 20 minutes from downtown, $20 per month. Wood, Harmon & Co., 301 Smithfield st.

FOR RENT—Herron ave., $30, second floor flat, 5 rooms, bath, cellar; strictly modern flat; all conveniences.
HOME TRUST COMPANY,
541 Wood st.

FLATS—For rent, $35; 6 rooms, modern; strictly private, Kelly st., East End.
BRUSHTON REAL ESTATE CO.,
7705 Frankstown ave.

Special.

FOR RENT.
EXCELSIOR BUILDING,
Corner Grant St. and Sixth Ave.
Store room and basement, 2,409 square feet each; fourth and fifth floors, 2,409 square feet each; passenger and freight elevator service; steam heat.
JOHN E. SHAW,
428 Frick Building.

Warehouses.

FOR RENT.
WAREHOUSE.
Floors 30x160, running through 432 First ave. to 437 Water st. Second, third and fourth floors. Office, safe first floor. Dry cellar.
MORRIS & TWEEDIE,
413 Fourth ave., room 20.

Furnished Houses.

FOR RENT—Family away for the summer desire to rent their home furnished from April 1 to September 1. Location is the best and most convenient in the East End. References required. Apply to F 6, The Gazette.

Stables.

FOR RENT—Stable room for 15 to 20 head of horses; gas and water. Apply Pittsburgh Soda Water and Supply Co., corner Watt and Wylie aves.

Desk Room.

DESK space at reasonable terms in centrally located office building; well lighted. Write T 10, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

GREAT BARGAIN.
SUBURBAN COLONIAL HOME.
For Sale—$12,750; 14-room new solid brick center hall house on lot 160x235 ft.; greatest bargain in Allegheny county; contract for the building alone three years ago was $15,000 (building is more expensive today); four minutes from electric car line; 30 minutes from heart of city; hard wood finish throughout; library, hall and dining room quartered oak paneled, cemented cellar, laundry, furnace, electric light, very large rooms, large billiard room; everything strictly modern; nicely terraced grounds with large shade trees; $35,000 property across the street; a real combination of the city and country home; can be handled with $5,000 cash. For permit to see property see
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR SALE, $13,000.
Bellefield, fine residence of 14 rooms and stable, room for three horses and man. This has been reduced from $15,000 to make quick sale.
LAND TITLE & TRUST COMPANY,
316 Fourth ave.

BELLEVUE SPECIAL BARGAIN.
New 8-room house, with two furnished attic rooms, at Bayne, between Sprague and Hawley st.; conceded best location in Bellevue; strictly modern; immediate possession. 420 Federal st., Allegheny, 'phone 698 North.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

BETTER OWN YOUR
OWN HOME.
Knoxville is the ideal place to live. It is a beautiful suburb and within 15 minutes of the heart of Pittsburgh's business district.
The Knoxville Land Improvement Co. has a number of new houses for sale; possession of some at once, others April 1.
Six-room brick house, bath, inside closet; lot 50 by 100 feet; $4,500; cash, $500, balance $32.50 a month.
Six-room brick, finished attic, bath, inside closet, laundry in basement, cement floor, paved cellar; lot 25 by 100 feet; possession April 1; price $3,500; cash $350, balance $25 a month.
Four-room brick cottage; bath, inside closet, cellar, etc.; lot 25 by 115 feet; $2,500; cash, $250; balance $19.50 a month.
Four-room brick, bath, inside closet; lot 20x115. Price $2,500; terms, $250 and $20 per month.
Four-room and fine attic brick, bath, inside closet, laundry, gas and electric lights, paved and sewered streets, lawn and shade trees; lot 25x100; price $3,000; terms $350 cash and $22 per month.
Five-room brick, finished attic, bath, inside closet, laundry, gas and electric lights, paved and sewered streets; lot 25x100; price $3,500; terms $350 cash and $25 per month.
Seven-room brick, tile bath and kitchen, laundry, stationary tubs, cabinet mantels, gas and electric lights; lot 25x100; price $4,500; terms $500 cash and $32.50 per month.
Eight-room brick, parlor, dining room and kitchen on the first floor, three rooms and bath on second, and two nice bedrooms on third floor; laundry, cabinet mantels, china closets in kitchen and dining room; gas and electric lights; paved and sewered streets; lot 25x100; price $4,500; terms $500 cash and $32.50 per month.
Nine-room brick, reception hall, parlor, dining room and kitchen on first floor, three bedrooms and bath on second, three bedrooms on third; good laundry with stationary tubs, water heater, furnace, cabinet mantels, gas and electric lights; on line of cars; lot 37½x100; price $6,000; terms $600 cash and $39.50 per month.
KNOXVILLE LAND IMPROVEMENT CO.,
86 Knox ave., Knoxville.
Take "Knoxville" cars, on Smithfield st.

GET THAT HOMELIKE FEELING QUICK.
We will haul your goods, clean, alter and lay your carpets and rugs, hang your window shades and curtains and thoroughly clean your house in 24 hours.
Allegheny Carpet Cleaning Co.
1110-1120 Grant ave., Allegheny.
Phones—P. & A., 51 North. Bell, 294 North.

AN ARTISTIC THORNBURG HOUSE.
Stone and shingle; center hall, 11 rooms and tiled bath; all conveniences; finished in quartered oak; living room, den, dining room and kitchen on first floor; four chambers on second, two on third; back stairway to third floor; large porches extend half way around house; 90 ft. lot on corner. You must see this property to appreciate it; can be reached by street cars or railroad; price only $12,500; house alone cost more. Immediate possession.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

THREE good honestly built houses, very cheap and terms monthly payments, in McKees Rocks; take West Park car to Wayne avenue; walk down to No. 332 Grove street, or call at 1507 Arrott Bldg.

DOWNTOWN.
Three-story brick house on eighteen-foot lot, is offered for a few days only at $20,000.
LAND TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY,
316 Fourth ave.

HAVE equity of $2,200 in four houses and lot, all rented to good tenants, with a positive investment of over 15 per cent; account of leaving city will sacrifice for $1,700, if sold this week, mortgage for long term. 514 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—2-room cottage, with 2 lots, all for $450. This is a bargain. Address F 15, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Bargain in Avalon; 9 rooms, bath, laundry; near cars. Box 224, Allegheny.

East End Residences.

FINE BRICK RESIDENCE.
Nineteenth Ward, Near Negley.
Large lot, splendid home; center hall, 12 rooms, two bath rooms; grate in each room; hardwood finish; large veranda.
Will be sold very reasonable to close estate.
T. MERCER MORTON,
Attorney-at-Law,
Room 5, 433 Diamond st.

NORTH NEGLEY AVE.
COLONIAL RESIDENCE
—$20,000.00.—
Vitrified brick, center hall, 13-room house; hardwood finish; two elegant bathrooms; all modern conveniences; very tastefully decorated throughout. This is a new house, built by owner, who will guarantee it in every detail. Lot 50x150. Possession at once. If you are looking for a home, this will suit you.
F. A. HAAS & CO.,
6214 Penn ave.
Telephone 29 East.

FOR SALE—On Lancaster street, Wilkins place. One of the most desirable East End residence districts. Free from dirt, smoke, noise, yet very accessible. Streets all paved and sewered. No shabby or old houses in the whole district. Modern house, lately finished; fine appearance, 11 rooms, center hall; first floor finished in hard wood. Latest fixtures, even to instantaneous water heater. Price only $11,000. For information see
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
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FOR SALE.
$5,000.
TWENTIETH WARD.
Spahr st., near College.
Seven rooms and bath.
Laundry, pantry.
Frame. First-class condition.
Lot 25 feet front.
BARR BROS. & CO.,
412 Grant St.

WILL SELL AT COST—$4,200.
Complete brick dwelling of 8 rooms and bath in Rosetta st., near N. Fairmount ave., will be sold for $4,200 on account of owner's leaving city. House is modern, has nice cabinet mantels, built-in china closets, etc.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

WALLINGFORD ST.,
Shadyside.
Low price to a quick buyer; brick residence, 10 rooms, reception hall; all modern improvements, with lot 50x180 ft.; immediate possession.
COYLE BROTHERS,
507 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

17 NEW GOOD honest built brick houses in East End; take Frankstown ave. cars to Collier st. and walk up Collier to Hermitage st.; terms monthly payments.

FOR SALE—House 7147 Mt. Vernon st., East End; price, $4,000; take Frankstown ave. cars to Homewood ave., and walk up five squares to Mt. Vernon st., or inquire 1507 Arrott Bldg.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—Valuable residence property; eleven rooms; Lincoln ave., Allegheny, near park. Apply to Horace J. Miller, 413 Grant st.

Farms.

FOR SALE—FARM OF 66 ACRES,
With Good Buildings.
Very short ride from business center.
At station on Chartiers Valley R. R. Choice suburban home, besides will soon enhance in value.
Information from
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Farm, 23 acres, suitable for laying out in building lots; 2,500 feet frontage near Hotel Windsor, 4 miles south of Pittsburgh, corner of Library and Castle Shannon public roads; large house and barn, plenty of spring water; railroad and street car facilities; good investment; price $10,000. Address 1720 Carson st., South Side, Pittsburgh.

IF you have throat or lung trouble, why don't you invest in a farm in the great Jersey health belt? Best fruit, truck and poultry land in the world; best markets; 10 acres good, level land near Atlantic City for only $150, payable $5.50 monthly. Call or write at once for free illustrated booklet, G 320. WALTER BECKER, 444 Fourth ave.

FARMS FOR SALE—Middlesex, Butler county, Pa., 124 acres, frame house of 8 rooms, good bank barn, good orchard; land in first-class order; on same farm, 4-room house and bank barn, small orchard, never failing springs; will sell all or part. Inquire of L. L. Morrow, Bakerstown, Allegheny county, Pa., R. F. D. No. 1.

FARM.
5, 12, 18, 30, 40, 50 up to 275 acres, in Butler, Crawford, Mercer, Beaver and Westmoreland counties. Send for our new farm list.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Beautiful level farms of all sizes; many on easy terms and near town; send for my list that gives full description, price and terms. S. W. Wilson, Niles, Ohio.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS.
Send stamp for 1904 illustrated list.
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BUILDING SITES.
We have some choice lots, ranging in size from one-half acre, in a choice suburban town, twelve miles from city; these are surrounded by high-class residences costing $20,000 and upward and are sold subject to strict building restrictions of $5,000 residences only, one to each lot. Prices from $700 to $3,000, on reasonable terms.
LAND TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY,
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Three lots, being the last of the owner's holdings in that vicinity, can be bought as a whole or singly, at prices and on terms that will be attractive.
LAND TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY,
316 Fourth ave.

CITY LOTS $135.00, Perrysville ave. district; two building lots, only 300 ft. from Perrysville ave. cars; unequaled for $135.00; city conveniences; monthly payments, free interest, taxes. 420 Federal st., Allegheny.

SOUTH SIDE BUILDERS—Choice building lots for cheap houses, unencumbered; water and gas; no money needed; an unusual offer. 420 Federal st., Allegheny.

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At a bargain price.
FOR SALE.
Glass factory, S. McKee & Co.,
Entire square on
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Consisting of lot 240x260 ft.
Also lot 60x60 ft., with buildings.
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COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

Coal and Timber Lands.

TIMBER.
25 acres choice oak timber, 4 miles from P. & W. R. R.; price $1,800.
ZAHNISER & CO.,
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Real Estate—Special.

NEW 10-room frame house, with laundry and cellar; heated with hot water; all modern improvements; lot 50x150 ft., with good stable; splendid well of water. For particulars address D. C. No. 3, Washington, Pa.

BE INDEPENDENT—Buy a farm; we have a large list. 505 Hamilton bldg.

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M'KLVEEN & WHITE, PARK BLDG.

For Exchange—
East End for Farm.
St. Clair street, 2 brick dwellings on good lot; renting $1,800 per year; price $25,000; equity $12,000; will trade for farm at $12,000, or larger and give some cash or mortgage in return.
SEE
M'KLVEEN & WHITE,
Real Estate "Hustlers,"
Renting Specialists.
604 (temoprary 707) Park Bldg.

EAST McKEESPORT—Houses for rent, sale and exchange; honest dealing and perfect titles.
SHERMAN W. M'CORKLE,
East McKeesport, Pa.

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608-609 Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Real Estate and Business Brokers.
We are the leading business brokers.
Oldest and most reliable in the city.
SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR SELLING BUSINESS.
Capital furnished to extend business.
If you are going into business see us. We loan money on stocks, bonds and mortgages.
STOCK COMPANIES ORGANIZED AND FINANCED.
Charters secured in any State desired.
We have a number of clients who are business men desirous of making investments in business where they can secure permanent and active positions. If you have something to offer call and see us.
All transactions strictly confidential.
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

RESTAURANT—BARGAIN.
Located in Pittsburgh's best suburb; this place does a business of $1,000 a month the year 'round; large storeroom, rent $55; 7 rooms; located in brick building; National cash register, coffee urn, soda fountain that cost $1,200; steam table, fine cigar case, fans, 4 horse power gas engine, 6-horse power steam engine; full equipment of ice cream machinery; good ice box, a full equipment of everything for a first-class business; reason for selling, bad health; parties looking for a first-class business will find nothing better. Price $2,000.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO.,
336 Fourth ave. Office 616 Times Bldg.

GROCERY, BUTTER AND EGG STORE—Best location in the city, actually doing a cash business of $600 per week; can show books; if you want a first-class store, and a money-maker, look this up; you will make no mistake. Price $3,500.
H. C. LADD & CO.,
426—FOURTH AVE.—426.

RESTAURANT—$450 will buy a restaurant having a good side line. Stock on hand worth nearly price asked. Will pay for itself in 3 months. Investigate this.
Rooming houses in city.
Ice cream, soda water and restaurant. Clears $400 per month. Best stand in city. Low rent.
See our list before buying.
MILLER & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Building, leasehold, horses, wagons, office furniture, etc., located at Nos. 432 and 434 Seventh ave., city, occupied formerly as feed store by H. E. Kier, now deceased. Inquire at premises or H. H. Rowand, administrator, 408 Grant st.

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In a good town, 10 miles from city; price $1,500.
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AIR COMPRESSORS for all duties.
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Boilers, engines and pumps.
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We have timbers and casting in stock to build 50 styles of DERRICKS.
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4 Express Wagons.
15 Bow Top Wagons.
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ALL HOME-MADE WAGONS.
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FORTY HEAD of draught and general purpose horses weighing from 1,200 to 1,600 each; several matched pairs among them; anyone having horses, harness or vehicles of any description to sell will find ready sale for them at the regular weekly auction sale at the Exposition Horse and Mule Exchange, 306-308 Duquesne way. Auction sale next Thursday, March 17, 1904; 100 head of choice pit and draught mules constantly on hand. Philip Steinmiller, proprietor.

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A NUMBER of old wagons for sale.
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NEW high-grade furniture complete for four rooms. Cash, 1912 Fifth ave.

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FOR SALE—We have a number of second-hand late model machines, all makes, which we will sell cheap. Underwood Typewriter Co., 241 Fifth ave.

Miscellaneous.

Easter Specialties For Sale.
Easter Novelties.
Come and See Our Large Display.
J. G. Lauer's Toy House,
620 Liberty Street.

SODA FOUNTAINS.
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We have a perfect line of new and second-hand fountains.
We will sell or rent. Easy terms if desired.
All kinds of repair work done.
Free city delivery.
PITTSBURGH SODA WATER & SUPPLY CO.,
Cor. Watt st. and Wylie ave.
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FOR SALE—It is extravagant and old fogy to pay high prices for made-to-order clothing. The Pittsburgh Tailoring Company will make you as nice a suit of clothes to order as you would wish to wear for $15. No matter how particular you may be, we can please you. The Pittsburgh Tailoring Co., 227 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

WANTED—All first-class business men to know that WE keep your clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired for $2 per month. Drop us a card and have our solicitor call.
THACKERAY & CO.,
1135 Pennsylvania ave., Allegheny.

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New and second hand fountains for sale or rent; all makes repaired. Pittsburgh Soda Water & Supply Co. Both 'phones. Corner Watt and Wylie aves.

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TWO first-class oak desks. Apply 302 Frick building.

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Public Sale on the Premises, Saturday, March 26th, 1904, at 12 M.

"HOTEL KOOPMAN,"

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.,

This Hotel is close to the Boardwalk and Furnished. Has Elevator and Modern Conveniences. Lot 264½x108¼ ft. For full description and photographs apply to E. H. Cuthbert & Co., Atlantic City, N. J., or Barnes & Lofland, Auctioneers, No. 147 S. Fourth st., Philadelphia, Pa.

NOTICES.

PUBLIC SALE of Personal Property—The undersigned, having been appointed committee of the estate of Archibald McBride, of North Fayette township, Allegheny county, Pa., will expose at public sale or outcry on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m., on the farm of said Archibald McBride, near Cliff Mines P. O., the following personal property: Two horses, 1 3-year-old colt, 2 cows, and a lot of farm machinery and household furniture. Terms of sale: Cash for all sales not exceeding $10; for all sales exceeding $10, 5 per cent discount for cash; or judgment note for 90 days, with approved security. James K. McBride, committee of the estate of Archibald McBride.

BIDS will be received by the undersigned secretary of the school board of Cheswick borough for the purchase of $1,500.00 registered school bonds, bonds to bear 6 per cent interest, payable semi-annually; principal payable, $500 in three years, $500.00 in four years, $500 in five years, bonds to be dated March 1, 1904. All bids to be in on or before March 19, 1904.
A. A. ARMSTRONG, Secretary,
Cheswick, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICES.

J. M. SHIELDS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 503 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Hannah Hancox, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Thomas Langdon, George Langdon, executors, Oakwood, Allegheny county, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership between William M. Craig and C. B. Emory, of Pittsburgh, Pa., under the firm name of Craig & Emory Lumber Company, was dissolved on the 13th day of February, 1904, by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by said William M. Craig, and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment. William M. Craig, C. B. Emory.

ELECTION NOTICES.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company,
General Office, Broad Street Station,
Philadelphia, 1st March, 1904.
ELECTION—The annual election of this company will be held on Tuesday, the 22d day of March, 1904, at its general office, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m., for the election of three directors to serve for the term of four years, to succeed those whose term will expire with said election.
LEWIS NEILSON, Secretary.

AUCTION SALES.

STOCKS STOCKS
AUCTION SALE
Will be added to the list of stocks to be sold at auction,
THURSDAY, MARCH 17TH, AT 2:30 P. M.
at No. 239 Fourth avenue (Hostetter building):
150 shares Equitable Trust Co. stocks.
JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale
Will be sold at auction, for account of whom it may concern, at No. 239 Fourth avenue (Hostetter building),
THURSDAY, MARCH 17TH, AT 2:30 P. M.
10 shares North American Savings Co.
JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

MONEY TO LOAN.

After the Coal Man
Comes the Ice Man.
It costs money to live. If it is not one thing it's another. Takes more than a man makes sometimes. If you need money to tide you over the spring, let us know. We will loan you all you need at 6 per cent, the lowest rate in Allegheny county. We accept as security diamonds, watches, silverware, jewelry, clothing, furs, etc. Our vaults are fireproof and protected from burglars by electricity.
Six Per Cent
Market Street Loan Office,
214 Market Street,
Near Third Avenue.
CAPITAL $250,000.00.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit on household furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; also on good collateral security; easy payments; confidential.
J. Q. H. SMITH, 413 Fourth ave.

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You can have any amount at this rate on
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MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 48 principal cities. Tolman, 408 Smith Block.

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WE have $10,000 to loan on city or East End improved property; will not divide. Money ready now.
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INDIVIDUAL loans money 6 per cent; second mortgages; notes or good collaterals. Address P. O. box [illegible].

INDIVIDUAL will loan money at 6 per cent; 2d mortgages, notes or heirs to estate. Box 163.

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PERSONAL—Ladies—New discovery, Mme. Gray's Complexion Beautifier; different from anything else you have ever tried; removes wrinkles and blackheads, and clears the skin of all blemishes; makes the hands soft and white; immediate results; no massage, paint, powder or chemicals. Call for trial application given free and be convinced. Samples by mail on receipt of stamp. Mme. Gray, 329 Hemlock st., Allegheny. Bell 'phone [illegible] North.

PERSONAL—If the bright sunshine suggests to you that you will need a new spring suit of clothes let us know about it. We have just received a fine new line of spring suitings. If you wish a perfect fit let us make your suit to order for you for $15. Our prices range from $15 to $28. Pressing and repairing free for one year. The Pittsburgh Tailoring Co., 227 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

LADIES.
Have an experienced tailor make your spring and summer suits at reasonable prices. A full line of imported samples for ladies' tailor-made gowns; all work guaranteed, your order receives prompt attention.
S. LENCHNER, Bell 'Phone
2404 Fifth av. [illegible] PARK.

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H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 2321 Butler st. Both telephones.

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YOUR OLD FURNITURE reupholstered and repaired; MADE LIKE NEW; mattresses renovated; samples of coverings shown and estimates given; largest factory in the city, in connection with our large store. Write or telephone us; will send foreman to see you.
PITTSBURGH UPHOLSTERING CO.,
FURNITURE AND CARPET HOUSE,
Collins ave. and Broad st.,
East End, City.
Telephone—Bell, 153 East; P. & A., 9 East.
Visit our furniture and carpet departments if you need anything in this line. Your credit is good. Open every evening until 9:30.

FOUND—If you look at our new spring suitings you are sure to want a suit of clothes made from one of our exclusive patterns. Then when we tell you that we will make you a suit to order for $15 you are certain to leave your order. The Pittsburgh Tailoring Co., 227 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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IN SELECTING A LAUNDRY, remember that SUCCESS is proof of ABILITY. We did not start out full-fledged. Every step has been carefully taken. Every year and every added individual has brought increase of DEPENDABLE knowledge of how to turn out work that would satisfy the public. We have applied this knowledge and as a consequence our SUCCESS has been phenomenal.
ECLIPSE LAUNDRY COMPANY,
Stevenson and Forbes st.
Bell 'phone, 2043 Grant; P. & A., 148 Main.

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LOST—You may be sure that we would not make you a suit of clothes to order for $15 unless we could please you in doing so. We please all of our customers. We guarantee satisfaction. Come and see our new spring materials. Pressing and repairing free for one year. The Pittsburgh Tailoring Co., 227 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

LOST—Monday night, going from Grand Opera House, a lady's small gold watch and pin; plain case with photograph in case. Reward if returned to Mr. [illegible], care Duquesne hotel.

LOST—Vol. 1, Burns' poems. Reward if returned to 341 Sheridan ave., E. E. [illegible]

DIVIDENDS.

Office of United States Glass Company,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 25, 1904.
DIVIDEND—The directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of ONE (1.00) DOLLAR per share on its capital stock, payable April 11, to stockholders of record April 1, 1904. Checks will be mailed. Stock transfer books will be closed from April 2 to 12 inclusive.
WM. C. KING, Secretary.

DIVIDEND—At the regular meeting held March 15, the directors of Real Estate Trust Co. of Pittsburgh declared the regular quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT, payable April 1, to stockholders of record on March 25.
W. S. VAN DYKE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS—Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned for cleaning books and removing them from the public school library, [illegible] building, West Diamond and Ohio sts., Allegheny, to the High school annex, until 5 p. m. Friday, March 18. Separate proposals will be received for the purchase of the old books, cases, shelving and fixtures in the present library. D. O. Dalzell, librarian.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL—Mississippi River Commission, Fullerton building, St. Louis, Mo., March 14, 1904—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for furnishing 250,000 bushels coal in barges, will be received here until 12 noon, standard time, April 14, 1904, and then publicly opened. Information furnished on application. Wm. B. Ladue, Capt. Engrs, Sec'y.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

McSWEENEY Interstate Detective Agency, 437 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa., transacts a general detective business; all communications treated strictly confidential.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

JAMES P. BROOKS' Dancing Academy, [illegible] Penn ave. Beginners' Mondays and Fridays. Advanced class, Thursday evenings.

STOLEN.

STOLEN—At Pitcairn, a bay driving mare with white nose, a saddle and tan riding bridle. Will give reward if advised of its whereabouts. Chief Police, Turtle Creek, Pa.

PATENTS.

H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 305 Smithfield st., opposite postoffice.

STOCK MARKET STRONG FROM START TO FINISH

Closing Prices Were at the Highest of the Day. Pittsburgh Coal Led the Advance on the Local Exchange.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

After the close of business yesterday the facetiously inclined expressed the opinion that one more sweeping decision by the supreme court against pools, trusts and railroad combinations generally would give us a genuine bull market. From the opening to the close of the New York stock exchange the tone of the market was strong, and final prices were at or near the highest of the day. Before the opening in Wall street London quotations came strong and higher, and foreigners were larger buyers of the general list than at any time since the declaration of war between Russia and Japan. The chronic bears were confident that these purchases by London were for account of banking interests and pools on this side, who desired to forestall any manipulation to force liquidation. This may or may not be true, but it was a fact that as the session wore along the shorts became decidedly nervous and after 1 o'clock there was a scramble to cover.

Northern Securities stock, quoted on the curb, was as strong as any of the regularly listed stocks. It opened nearly a point higher at 86 bid, 86¾ asked, and advanced steadily to 89, closing at 88½ bid. A report was circulated early in the day to the effect that the Dominion of Canada had issued a charter to the "Northern Securities Company of Canada," and that this newly incorporated company would be utilized by the corporation just declared to be an illegal combination in restraint of trade, for the purpose of holding intact the properties in the consolidation. There were unofficial denials that such a step was contemplated, but there was no definite announcement of any kind as to the next move of the financiers who control the Northern Securities Company. Wall street seemed to take it for granted that some means would be found for "getting around" the decision, and there was not a single intimation that the competing lines composing the Northern Securities Company would be reconverted to their original holders and the roads operated separately, in fact as well as in name, in order to conform to the ruling of the supreme court. The street was justified in this conclusion, because in every instance where suit has been brought under the anti-trust law and resulted in the upholding of the law, a temporary substitute has been resorted to. The Trans-Missouri Freight association of 1897 gave way for the Joint Traffic association in 1898. The latter dissolved and the "Gentlemen's Agreement" came into being, but the "gentlemen" could not be trusted, and the "holding" company was devised. Now the holding company is declared illegal, and it is natural for the street to look for another subterfuge, rather than a strict compliance with the spirit of the supreme court decision. It is a bad example to set for the weaker and less intelligent bodies of men who aim to eliminate competition in labor, trade and finance, and yet the numerical division of the court in a measure justifies efforts to find a substitute.

A feature of the late trading was the activity and strength in Erie, which rose 2½ per cent to 25¾, and closed at the top. On several occasions while the Northern Securities case was before the court it was suggested that Northern Pacific, one of the important properties in the consolidation, might acquire control of Erie for an eastern outlet, giving the corporation an ocean-to-ocean system. This suggestion was revived yesterday, and shorts covering in Erie caused the advance. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, which it was thought might come under the scope of the decision, and which were weak on Monday, scored sharp advances yesterday. The same was true of Pennsylvania and its affiliated lines. The traction stocks, including Brooklyn and Metropolitan, made large gains. The greatest advance, however, was in Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, which on Monday sold at 251, opened yesterday at 255, and closed at 264, a net gain of 13 points.

Industrial stocks shared in the improvement, United States Steel preferred rising more than a point to 56⅞, and closing at 56⅝ bid. The sinking fund bonds advanced from 72½ to 73 and closed at 72¾ bid. Amalgamated Copper rose 1½ per cent to 46⅞, and Peoples Gas 1½ per cent to 96. Corn Products common declined to 12¼ on the announcement of the passing of the dividend, but no transactions occurred in the preferred, on which the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent was declared. Much prominence was given the remark in the interview with Attorney General Knox, in which he stated that the department of justice did not propose to run amuck and indiscriminately attack corporations.

The prominent feature of a very dull local stock market was the strength of Pittsburgh Coal issues. The common stock advanced to and closed at 16⅛ while the preferred advanced to and closed at 54, the latter a net gain of 1¼ per cent and the highest price of the year. The dividend scrip sold unchanged at 98. Westinghouse Electric was also strong and higher, selling up to 80¾ and closing at 80, a net gain of 1¾ points. National Fire Proofing preferred advanced to and closed at 30. There were no sales of the common, but the stock advanced to 10½ bid. Philadelphia Company common sold at 38⅝ and subsequently advanced to 39 bid. Crucible Steel preferred was higher at 29, and the common closed at 4 bid. Marsden was higher at 3⅞ bid. The rest of the market was dull and unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

5 Pgh. Coal pfd. 53	1 Pgh. Coal pfd. 53
15 do. 53	4 do. 53

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100 Pgh. Coal.... 15⅞	50 Crucible pfd... 28½
100 do. 15⅞	25 do. 28½
100 do. 16	10 do. 28½
20 do. 16	15 do. 28½
10 Fire P. pfd. 29½	5 Ph'a Co. 38⅝
5 M. L. & H. 25	$1000 Brewing 6s..112½
75 Pgh. Coal pfd. 53	$175 P. C. div.scrip*98
100 do. 53¼	$92.75 do. *98
100 do. 53⅝	$175 do. *98
50 do. 53½	25 Brewing 24¼
50 do. 53⅝	20 do. 24½
10 do. 53⅞	

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

10 Pgh. Coal pfd. 53⅞	10 W. Airbrake...13[illegible]
100 Pgh. Coal... 16⅛	

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

4 Crucible pfd. 28½	50 M. L. & H. 29
10 do. 29	20 Brewing 24⅝
100 Pgh. Coal 16⅛	5 do. 24¾
10 Pgh. Coal pfd. 53⅞	50 do. 24⅞
50 do. 54	10 Luster 9¾
15 do. 54	10 Crucible 4
5 do. 54	10 do. 4
5 do. 54	50 do. 4
50 Fire P. pfd. 30	50 Electric 2ds. 79½
40 do. 30	50 do. 80
20 do. 30	50 do. 80
20 do. 30	50 do. 80
2 do. 30	20 do. 80[illegible]
10 do. 30	50 do. 80
50 M. L. & H. 29	$175 P. C. div.scrip*98

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
120 Brewing	24¾	24½	24¾	+¼
76 Crucible Steel	4	4	4	+½
114 Do preferred	29	28½	29	+½
10 Luster	9¾	9¾	9¾	—¼
105 M. L. & H.	29	29	29	+3¾
50 Philadelphia Co	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	—⅛
520 Pgh. Coal	16⅛	15¾	16⅛	+⅝
505 Do preferred	54	53	54	+1¼
10 W. Airbrake	131	131	131	0
227 W. Elec. 2ds	80¾	79½	80	+1¾
1883				

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
BONDS.				
$1000 Brewing 6s	112½	112½	112½	0
SCRIP.				
$617.75 P. Coal p. d.	*98	*98	*98	0

*Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Armenia Insurance	100	....	85
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	28¾	29
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38¾	....
Peoples Pipeage	25	19½	....
North Side Bridge	50	19	....
Luster Mining	10	....	9¾
Westinghouse Electric 2d pfd	50	....	80¼
Consolidated Ice	50	4⅛	....
Cent. Dist. & Print. Tele.	100	115	....
Crucible Steel	100	4	4⅛
Do preferred	100	29	29¼
Harbison-Walker Co.	100	....	6
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	50	24⅝	24¾
Marsden	100	3⅞	4
National Fire Proofing	50	10½	11
Do preferred	50	30	30¼
Philadelphia Company	50	39	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	24⅝	....
Do preferred	50	44	44⅝
Pittsburgh Coal	100	16	16⅛
Do preferred	100	54¼	54½
Pitt. Plate Glass	100	....	110
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	3½	....
Standard Underground Cable	100	176	....
Union Switch & Signal pfd.	50	....	150
United States Steel	100	11	11¼
Do preferred	100	56¼	....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	130	....

NOTES AND COMMENT.

At auction yesterday John D. Bailey sold 30 shares Pittsburgh Life & Trust at 100. There have been no previous public transactions in the stock, but private sales have been reported at 130. There was no bid for 100 shares Franklin Savings & Trust which had been advertised, and 50 shares Farmers Deposit National bank was withdrawn on the single bid of $1,000 a share. The last public transaction in the later occurred last August, when 2 shares sold at 1,050. The present market value is uncertain, because at yesterday's auction there was but one bid. The 482 shares Post Publishing Company stock received one bid of $55 a share for the block, and the sale was adjourned one week. The recent offerings of bank stocks at auction reflect very little demand.

A Pittsburgh lawyer who stands high at the Allegheny county bar, and who has considerable financial and industrial interests in this community, said yesterday: "I read the report of the Northern Securities decision published in The Gazette this morning and my conclusion is that the decision would have been different if the case had not been so strongly presented. As it was, the vote of the court was almost 4½ to 4½, the actual majority opinion being the smallest in my recollection. In my judgment it would be well nigh impossible to present a case that would come before the supreme court quite so strong as the Northern Securities case was presented, and there is a strong probability that if any administration should take up, say the Pennsylvania and its affiliations, the Union Pacific, or the United States Steel Corporation, and expect to obtain a similar decision, it would be disappointed. These various corporations own absolutely, control, or influence the management of other corporations, and the object of this control or influence is to eliminate competition; but a case against any one or all of them could not be made as strong as that against the Northern Securities, which went to the supreme court with the unanimous opinion of the lower court. Therefore in my opinion they have little to fear as a result of the decision of the court in the Northern Securities case."

The tone of the local stock market yesterday was more encouraging than for weeks past. While the dealings were small, prices advanced easily on moderate buying. Pittsburgh Coal common and preferred, Crucible Steel, National Fire Proofing common and preferred, and Westinghouse Electric were all strong, and maintained the gains at the close.

A private wire message from a Philadelphia house read: "We hear a very strong bull point to buy Marsden common." The stock advanced to 3⅞ bid on the local board.

The Corn Products Company passed the dividend on the common stock and declared the regular 1¾ per cent for the quarter on the preferred. The common declined to 12¼. In January it sold above 22, and in 1903 reached 36.

The strength in United States Steel and Crucible Steel was based partly on the announcement of an advance of a dollar a ton in steel bars.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges yesterday fell off nearly $4,400,000 as compared with the corresponding day last year. The latter date, however, recorded the largest transactions on the stock exchange for any day of 1903 up to that date, and in the third week in March, 1903, the sales reached almost 76,000 shares, or more than half the total sales for the two and a half months of 1904. Not only was the stock market at that time extremely active, but a large percentage of the dealings was in the higher-priced bank and trust company stocks, some of which advanced from $5 to $350 a share during one week. These transactions, together with the closing of the deal by which the Manufacturers Light & Heat absorbed a number of competing companies, caused an unusual degree of activity in checking, which swelled the exchanges very materially. The stock market now is at the lowest ebb for years, and Pittsburgh is doing comparatively little in Wall street, all of which tends to contract business in the banks, and accounts for the bulk of the falling off in clearings.

It was Wall street opinion that the short interest had been largely reduced in all stocks except Pennsylvania, which was still in good demand in the loan crowd.

The dividend of $1 a share on United States Glass is payable April 1.

The Humboldt Fire Insurance of Allegheny City will increase its capital from $100,000 to $200,000. The new stock, par value $50, will be issued at $75 a share.

The payment by the New York sub-treasury of $1,753,000 on account of Japanese gold deposited at San Francisco, was met by the report that further shipments were likely to be made to South America.

The New York bond market was firm and more active in sympathy with the strength of Burlington joint 4s and United States Steel 2d 5s. Total sales, par value, $1,770,000.

Pennsylvania was again a leader in yesterday's market, sales reaching 63,800 shares. Sales of Erie were 48,600 shares and the Union Pacific 36,700 shares, these three stocks contributing more than one-fourth of the total.

Tennessee Coal & Iron earned $302,198 more last year than in 1902. In the later year the stock sold above 74. Now it is selling below 40.

Four of the largest New York stock exchange houses are said to have formed a pool in May and July wheat, and to have accumulated about 4,000,000 bushels of May and July wheat during the last week. The average price paid for May was about 93 cents, and the average price for July was about 91¼ cents. The pool is closely allied with some of the most active operators in wheat in Chicago and its members are confident that both months will sell well above $1 a bushel.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges foot up $6,212,258, a decrease of $4,387,000.

Stock market remained dull, but the tone was firmer and prices advanced.

Pittsburgh Coal common advanced 16⅛ and closed at 16 bid.

The preferred stock advanced 1¼ points to 54 sales and bid.

Electric advanced 2¼ points to 80¾ and reacted to 80.

National Fire Proofing common advanced to 10½ bid and the preferred to 30 bid.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market was strong from start to finish.

Prices closed at or near the highest of the day.

London was a larger buyer than for weeks, and shorts covered freely.

Northern Securities stock rallied to 89 and closed at 88½ bid.

All stocks mentioned as possibly coming under the decision, closed strong at good advances.

Sales included 484,000 shares of stock and 1,779,000 bonds.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

A $400 nugget has been discovered on F. H. Day's claim below Discovery on Spruce creek, Altin district, British Columbia. It weighed 24 ounces 10 pennyweight and 10 grains.

The Comstock Mining Company of Salt Lake has levied another assessment of 10 cents a share. It will be delinquent on April 6.

The oil used in the new smelter at Tuscan, Ariz., costs 4 cents a gallon, or 32 cents to a ton of ore smelted, says Mineral Wealth. This is getting it down pretty low, bringing ore concentration down to about $1 a ton where conditions are nominal.

The Kanawha Gold Mining Company has been incorporated with $1,500,000 capital and has purchased the Sherman and Lucey mines just east of the Sierra Consolidated Company's properties, near Hillsboro, N. M. The officers of the company are Col. M. H. Straughan and Frank F. McConihay, both of Charleston, W. Va., and John Kasser and Winston Kasser of Hillsboro, N. M. The Sherman mine of this group has produced some rich ore. Just north of the Kanawha company's properties is the Flying Dutchman mine, owned by James D. Richardson of Washington, D. C., and J. H. Bigelow of New York. They are driving a tunnel on this property and are now about 300 feet under cover. About $10,000 or $12,000 worth of ore has been marketed. The shipping ore runs from $12 to $40 a ton.

Vivian P. Strange, a mining engineer of Salt Lake, says he believes Goldfield, adjacent to Tonopah, is destined to become a good camp. The mineral zone appears to cover a vast area; the veins are fissures in porphyry. Upon the January and Combination, where an army of leasers is at work, some very rich ore is being extracted and shipped. The future prosperity of the camp, Mr. Strange believes, will depend upon the large bodies of milling ores to be developed. While in Tonopah Mr. Strange and a number of the visiting Salt Lake mining men were shown through the Montana-Tonopah and the Tonopah-Belmont mines, where they saw some large bodies of ore. Mr. Strange says these mines will certainly make a record in the way of production. Shipments will be limited from these properties until the railroad is completed into the camp. About 25 miles of the grading has been finished and the entire road will be completed in June. Like most all others who have inspected the mines of Tonopah, Mr. Strange expresses the opinion that the camp has a great future.

The Gold Roads mine, near Kingman, Ariz., the stock of which was floated in Paris by O. P. Posey of Los Angeles, is making a big showing, according to reports received here. Recently the management demonstrated that values were richer at the 400-foot level. A small lot of ore sent out was settled for at the rate of nearly $10 a pound, 316 pounds netting over $3,000. The earnings of the mine are now reported to be in excess of $1,000 a day. The ore in the various levels averaged from $14 to 20 a ton. The management is said to be contemplating a number of improvements in both mill and mine.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Tin was lower in London, spot losing £1 2s 6d and futures £1 5s, with the former position closing at £125 15s and the latter at £125 10s. Locally tin was weaker also, closing at $27 75@28 10, with trading quiet. Copper was unchanged at £57 2s 6d for spot and at £56 2s 6d for futures in the London market. Here the market was unchanged, with lake quoted at $12 50@12 75; electrolytic and casting at $12 37½@12 62½. Lead advanced 1s 3d to £11 15s 3d in London, and was unchanged locally at $4 60@4 65. Spelter was steady and unchanged at $5 00@5 10 in New York and in London at £22. Iron closed at 51s 4d in Glasgow and at 42s 4½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $14 75@15 25; No. 2 foundry, northern, is quoted at $14 25@14 75; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern soft, at $13 50@14 00.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales:

500 Sacramento	.20½
500 American Nickel	.50
10 Silver King	69.00
20 Marconi Wireless	40.25
500 California King Gold	.20

Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.
American Nickel	.52	.57
Blad Butte M. Co.	.70	.85
Black Diamond Copper	1.20	1.60
Boston & Seattle	.01	.03
Bufa. M. M. & S.	.77	.85
Cal. & Arizona Copper	100.00	114.00
California King Gold	.15	.23
Cons. Mercur (Utah)	.59	.67
Copete Copper	.40	.60
Dakota Calumet G. M. Co.	.25	.35
Daly-West	33.30	34.75
Etna Cons. Mines Co.	.04	.05½
Gold Coin M. Co.	.35	.40
Great Western (Hend.)	.08	.10
Hidden Fortune	.16	.19
Horseshoe M. Co.	.05	.07
Mine La Motte	7.75	8.25
Montana Tonopah	1.15	1.20
N. Y. Grass Valley (Cal.)	.14	.17
Par Value G. M. Co.	.08	.10
Pittsburgh & Mont. Cop.	37.00	50.00
Pluma G. M. Co.	.04½	.06½
President G. M. Co.	.05	.08
Sahuyacan Mining Co.	70.00	75.00
Sierra G. M. Co.	.05	.08
Silver King (Utah)	67.00	71.00
Spearfish G. M. Co.	.28	.32
Sacramento (Utah)	.20	.21
Sunbeam M. M. & M. Co.	.35	.50
Tombstone Cons. M. Co.	3.50	4.00
Tonopah Extension	.64	.75
Tonopah Midway	.35	.47
Tonopah Mining Co.	5.50	6.50
Treadwell, Geo. A.	7.25	7.50
Twentieth Century (Ont.)	1.35	1.65
Verde Grande M. Co.	.30	.43
Vindicator Cons. (Colo.)	.50	.65
Viznaga G. M. Co.	.07	.11
Wellington G. M. Co.	.15	.20
West Gold Hill M. Co.	.11	.15
Dabney Oil Co.	.25	.35
Pure Oil	6.75	7.50

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bids.
Atlantic	8	8	8	8
Bingham	19¼	19¾	19¼	19½
Cal. & Arizona	†113			
Cal. & Bisbee	†7			
Cal. & Cochise	†7			
Centennial	15¾	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
Cal. & Pittsburgh	29	29	29	29
Franklin	7½	7½	7½	7¾
Junction Dev. Co.	†23			
L. Sup. & Pgh. Dev.	†150			
Osceola	57	57	57	56
Parrot	22¼	22¼	22¼	21¾
Pitts. & Duluth	†50			†49
Quincy	84	84	84	80
Range Consolidated	40¼	40¾	40¼	41¼
Trinity	4½	4½	4½	4½
Tamarack	94	94	94	....
United Fruit	*98½	†99	....	98½
Utah	*33¾	34	33¾	34
U. S. Mining	20⅝	21¼	20⅝	21½

†Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.12	Ontario	4.00
Alice	.15	Ophir	4.50
Breece	.10	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tunnel	.07	Potosi	.23
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.60	Savage	.70
Horn Silver	1.15	Sierra Nevada	.58
Iron Silver	2.00	Small Hopes	.22
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.60
Little Chief	.06		

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains dull but steady at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,212,258 07	$ 796,650 78
Last week	6,123,071 31	1,114,115 62
Last year	10,599,859 86	1,097,237 05

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, March 15.—Money, 2½@2¾ per cent; the rate of discount for short bills, 3@3 1-16 per cent; three months bills, 3@3 1-16 per cent; consols for money, 86 9-16; consols for account, 86¾. Rates for money and discounts were a shade firmer in the market today, the condition of the Paris cheque leading to some discussion as to how much gold is likely to go there. But the position of the Bank of England is considered too strong to allow much nervousness on the subject. Prices on the stock exchange were firm and trading was more animated. A cheerful view was taken of the outlook and besides, the continent had turned bullish. Consols were buoyant on government purchases for sinking fund purposes and a little investment buying. They closed a fraction below the best quotations of the day. Home rails were harder. Americans opened dull, rallied to above parity, became inactive and closed firm.

PARIS, March 15.—Three per cent rentes, 96 francs 10 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 15 centimes for checks. Trading on the bourse today opened active, prices advancing on the good conditions prevailing and so continued throughout. At the close stocks were strong. Internationals made a general advance. Industrials also gained. Russian imperial 4s closed at 93.75. Rio Tintos gained 10 francs. The private rate of discount was 2⅝ per cent.

BERLIN, March 15.—On the boerse today international securities were firm upon London and Paris giving strength to domestic industrials.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $225,636,296; gold, $109,805,895; silver, $19,003,706; United States notes, $6,486,436; treasury notes of 1890, $101,068; national bank notes, $11,779,896; total receipts this day, $1,208,414; total receipts this month, $22,075,103; total receipts this year, $387,3[illegible]6,353; total expenditures this day, $1,090,003; total expenditures this month, $25,030,600; total expenditures this year, $380,968,393; deposits in national banks, $168,957,050.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, March 15.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco assay office, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $28,751; total thus paid since Friday, $66,750, against $8,529 for the same period a week ago; total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,027,000; payment by banks to government, $4,828,000; balance on the day's transactions, $401,000, paid by banks to government; total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $1,406,000, against $2,002,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $128,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago Board of Trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
18400	A., T. & S. F.	65	66⅝	64¾	66½
800	Do preferred	88¾	90	88¾	[illegible]
4900	Am. Sugar Ref.	123¾	125¼	123¼	[illegible]
1600	Am. Locomotive	21½	22½	21½	22
600	Do preferred	82⅝	82¾	82⅝	82½
	Am. Car Foundry	....	....	....	19¼
200	Do preferred	71	71	71	70
	American Can	....	....	....	4¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	38¾
22400	Amal. Copper	45⅜	46⅞	45⅜	46⅝
900	A. Smelt. & Ref.	47½	47½	47	47⅝
	American Ice	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
	Do preferred	29¼	29½	29¼	29⅝
23900	Baltimore & Ohio	74½	75⅝	74	75⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	87½
22300	Brooklyn R. T.	40⅛	41½	40⅛	41½
3200	Canada Pacific	110⅝	111⅝	110½	111½
700	Chi. Gt. West.	14¾	15	14¾	14⅞
3400	Consolidated Gas	191¼	194	191¼	193
1700	Ches. & Ohio	28⅝	30¼	28⅝	30
300	Chicago & Alton	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
200	Chi. & N'w.	164½	164½	164	164⅝
400	Col. Fuel & Iron	27	29	27	28¼
7800	Corn Product	13⅝	13⅝	12¼	13
	Do preferred	....	....	....	65
700	Col. Southern	17½	17⅝	17½	17½
200	Do 2d pfd.	24	24	24	24
400	D., L. & W.	255	264	255	264
1200	Del. & Hudson	150¼	152	150	151½
48600	Erie	23⅝	25⅞	23¼	25¾
6400	Do 1st pfd.	62¾	64½	62½	64⅝
5100	Do 2d pfd.	39¾	41	38¾	40¼
400	General Electric	161	163	161	162½
700	Hocking Val. pfd.	77½	78½	77½	78¾
800	Illinois Central	126⅝	127⅞	126⅝	127¾
	*Int. Paper pfd.	....	....	....	62½
3700	Louis. & Nash.	102¾	103⅝	102¼	103⅝
500	Manhattan	140½	141¼	140½	141¼
7000	Missouri Pacific	88¼	90	87¾	89⅞
700	M., K. & T. pfd.	37½	38¼	37½	37⅞
13300	Metropolitan	107	107¾	106⅝	107½
3700	Do securities	76	77⅝	75½	77⅝
	Mexican Central	11	11⅛	10⅝	11
1000	National Lead	14¾	15	14½	14⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	82
	National Biscuit	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝	42
	Do preferred	....	....	....	102¾
1300	N. Y. Central	114½	115½	114½	115
1700	N. Y., O. & W.	19⅝	20⅝	19⅝	20¼
1900	Norfolk & West	55	55⅝	54⅝	55⅝
600	North American	82	84	82	83⅝
3500	Peoples Gas	94½	96	94½	95⅝
200	Pacific Mail	25⅝	26⅝	25⅝	26
600	Pressed Steel Car	27½	29½	27½	29
100	Do preferred	70	70	70	69½
63900	Penna. R. R.	112⅝	114¼	112⅝	114⅛
	P. C. C. & St. L.	....	....	....	55
	Do preferred	....	....	....	90
	Railway Springs	22½	23	22½	22⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	79½
12900	Reading	39⅝	41⅜	39⅝	41
200	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	75
	Do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	56
7600	Rock Island	20	20⅝	19⅝	20⅝
1000	Do preferred	61	61	60	61¼
200	Republic Iron	7⅛	7½	7⅛	7⅛
200	Do preferred	42½	42½	42½	42½
27900	Southern Pacific	42⅝	44⅛	42⅝	44⅝
6300	Southern Ry.	19⅝	20⅜	19⅝	20⅛
800	Do preferred	82¼	83⅛	82¼	83
	St. Paul	138⅝	140¼	138⅝	140⅛
100	S. L. & S'w.	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
400	Do preferred	33⅛	33⅛	33	33⅝
2400	Tenn. C. & I.	35⅛	37⅛	35⅛	37⅛
1400	Tex. & Pacific	23	23⅞	22⅞	23⅝
4400	U. S. Steel	10⅝	11⅛	10⅝	11⅛
32500	Do preferred	56⅛	56⅞	55⅞	56⅝
	Do 2s 5% bds.	72½	73	72½	72¾
36700	Union Pacific	72¾	74	72¾	73⅝
100	Do preferred	87	87	87	86⅝
200	U. S. Leather	6⅝	7	6⅝	7
700	Do preferred	77¼	77½	77¼	77½
200	U. S. R. & C.	6	6	5⅝	6
2700	Do preferred	45⅝	46⅝	45⅝	46⅝
800	Wabash	17⅝	18⅛	17⅝	18⅛
1600	Do preferred	33	34¼	33	34
	W. U. Tele.	....	....	....	88½
200	Wis. Central pfd.	40	40	40	41¼
	West. Elec. 2 pf	158	160	158	159

*Ex-dividend.

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close
2200	Am. Grass & T.	....	6½	6	6
200	Am. H. & L.	....	3½	3½	3½
400	Am. Malt pfd.	....	20	19	20
300	Am. Wool pfd.	....	74½	74½	74½
800	Chic. U. Trac.	....	5⅝	5½	5⅝
100	Do preferred	....	32	32	32
100	Chic. T. Trac. pf.	....	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
3100	Corn Products	....	13½	12½	13
310	Con. Tob. pfd.	....	107	107	107
100	Denver & Rio G.	....	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
100	Detroit U. Ry.	....	63	63	63
200	Detroit S. Ry. pf.	....	19½	19	19½
100	Gen. Chemical	....	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝
300	K. C. & S.	....	17	17	17
100	Do preferred	....	33	33	33
250	M.S.P. & S.S.M.	....	61	60⅝	60⅝
400	Do preferred	....	119	118⅝	119
2500	Met. Subs.	....	77⅝	77½	77
1950	M. K. & T. com.	....	17⅛	16⅞	17⅛
100	Rubber Goods	....	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
100	St. Joe & G. I.	....	9	9	9
1200	Sloss	....	38⅝	37⅞	38⅛
150	Do preferred	....	80	80	80
950	Va. Car.—Chem.	....	31⅛	30¼	31
100	Do preferred	....	105	105	105

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
1000	West. Elec. 2 pf.	....	160	158	159
438000	Shares total sales				

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104¼	Man. con. gold 4s	103¼
Do coupon	105	Mexican Central 4s	65
U. S. 3s, reg.	106	Do 1st inc.	13
Do coupon	106½	Minn. & St. L. 4s	96
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132¼	M., K. & T. 4s	98
Do coupon	132¼	Do 2ds	77½
U. S. old 4s, reg.	106¼	N. R. R. of Mex. 4s	75
Do coupon	107¼	N. Y. C. Gen. 3½s	97½
Atchison gen. 4s	100¼	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	129
Do adj. 4s	88½	North. Pac. 4s	102⅞
A. Coast Line 4s	91¼	Do 3s	70½
Balto. & Ohio 4s	101¼	N. & W. con. 4s	97½
Do 3½s	93¼	O. S. L. & Partic.	92
Cent. of Ga. 5s	105½	Penna. Conv. 3½s	95¼
Do 1st inc.	65½	Reading Gen. 4s	96
C. & O. 4½s	101¼	S. L. & I. M. c. 5s	112
C. & A. 3½s	76	S. L. & S. F. fg. 4s	81⅝
C., B. & Q. new 4s	92¼	St. L. S. W. 1sts	95¼
C., M. & S. P. g. 4s	107¼	Seaboard A. L. 4s	69
C. & N. con. 7s	129½	South. Pac. 4s	88⅝
C., R. I. & P. 4s	69	Southern Ry. 5s	112
Do col. 5s	77	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	115¼
C.C.C. & S.L.g.4s	98⅝	T., S. L. & W. 4s	70
Chicago Term. 4s	79	Union Pacific 4s	103¼
Consol. Tobac. 4s	58	Do conv. 4s	96⅝
Col. & South. 4s	84	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	72¾
D. & R. G. 4s	97½	Wabash 1sts	115½
Erie prior lien 4s	97	Do deb. B	59
Do general 4s	84¾	W. & L. E. 4s	86
F.W. & D. C. 1st	104½	Wisconsin Cent. 4s	89½
Hock. Val. 4½s	104	*Col. Fuel con. 5s	79
L. & N. unified 4s	98¼		

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	¼	Internat. Salt 5s	80
American Chicle	60	Manhat. Transit	1⅝
Do preferred	75	Mon. & Cttle. Cop.	⅞
Amer. Tin Can	4½	New. Am. Gas 5s	100
Do preferred	38⅝	New Orleans Ry.	8
Bay State Gas	⅛	Do preferred	29
British Columbia	2½	Do bonds	79
Brooklyn Ferry	6½	N. Y. Transit	6⅝
Central Foundry	1	North. Securities	88½
Do preferred	7	Otis Elevator	32
Electric Boat	22	Do preferred	88
Do preferred	48	Roy. Bak. P. pfd.	90
Electric Vehicle	6¾	Seaboard A.-Line	10½
Do preferred	10	Do preferred	17½
Greene Cons. Cop.	10¼	Standard Oil	618
Havana Com.	28	Tennessee Copper	30
Do preferred	35	Trust of America	215
Int. Mer. Mar.	4¾	Union Copper	⅝
Do preferred	18¼	Tonopah	6½
International Salt	9½	White Knob	6⅛

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

American Cement	7⅝	Penna. Steel pfd.	74
American Rys.	43	Philadelphia Co.	38
Cambria Steel	19¼	Do preferred	43⅛
Cambria Iron	46	Phila. Traction	95¼
Cons. Trac. N. J.	62	Phila. & Erie	40
Cons. Lake Super.	⅝	Phila. Electric	5⅝
Do preferred	2⅝	Reading	20⅝
Diamond Steel	⅝	Railways Co. Gen.	1½
Do preferred	½	Sus. Iron & Steel	1⅛
Electric Storage	54	Tidewater Steel	⅞
Elec. Co. of Am.	8⅝	Do preferred	2⅝
Lehigh Navigat'n	65¼	Union Traction	47⅛
Marsden	3 11-16	United Cos. of N. J.	264
N. H. Iron & St'l	1¼	United Gas Impt.	82⅞
Penna. R. R.	56⅞	Warwick Iron	8
Penna. Steel	41	Welsbach Co.	20

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	64¾	American Sugar	124⅝
Do preferred	90	Do preferred	121⅛
Boston & Albany	243	Am. Tel. & Tel.	122
Boston & Maine	165	Amer. Woolen	11
Boston Elevated	138	Do preferred	75
*Fitchburg pfd.	137½	Dom. Iron & Steel	8
Mexican Central	10½	Edison Elec. Ill.	234
N. Y., N. H. & H.	189	Mass. Gas	[illegible]
Pere Marquette	78	United Fruit	98⅛
Union Pacific	73⅝	United Shoe Mach.	46
Am. Arge. Chem.	13	Do preferred	28⅝
†Do preferred	71	U. S. Steel	11
Am. Pneu. Tube	3⅝	Do preferred	56⅞

*Bid. †Ex-dividend.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse	79½	Mass. Electric	18
General Electric	162	Do preferred	71¾

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Money on call steady, 1½@2 per cent; closing bid, 1½ per cent; offered at 1¾ per cent; time loans easy; 60 days, 3 per cent; 90 days, 3@3½ per cent; six months, 3½@4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent; sterling exchange steady at decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.65@4 86.70 for demand, and at $4 83.90@4 84 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 84½@4 87½; commercial bills, $4 83⅞; bar silver, 56⅝c; Mexican dollars, 44⅛c.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust Company quotes checks as follows: Sterling, 486.90; francs, 516.80; marks, 95.25; kronen (Austria), 20.90; Dutch florins, 40.30; Italian lire (paper), 518.25; rubles, 51.60; pesetas (Spain), 15.60; kronor (Scandinavia), 26.80; Hongkong (dollars local currency), 456.00; Manila (dollars local currency), 464.00.

SATISFACTORY RECOVERY IN THE STOCK MARKET

Closing Was Strong at Practically the Highest Prices of the Day.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 15.—The Herald this (Wednesday) morning says:

The stock market of yesterday made further and very satisfactory recovery, closing strong at practically the highest prices of the day. Except in so far as the short interest showed an urgent desire to cover their outstanding commitments, in which they were actually assisted by a clique of bull manipulators, the character of the business underwent practically no change. Commission house business showed no increase, and the dealings were almost entirely of a professional nature. The volume of transactions was on about the same scale as the preceding day, with dealings very unequally if not poorly distributed. In other words, activity was confined chiefly to a limited group of properties, such as have been the favorites of the bear contingent, and in which a heavy short interest was suspected to be outstanding. About four-fifths of the business was confined to a dozen issues, leaving very meager sales for the great majority of stocks on the general list.

London sent a higher range of quotations for American stocks before the opening, and foreigners bought on balances. Houses with international associations announced that both London and Berlin showed a disposition to take on moderate lines of Americans. In sympathy with the better sentiment manifested abroad, prices opened higher, but the early movement was somewhat irregular, and in the early hours the room traders seemed to be fighting the improvement.

In the early afternoon active and aggressive manipulation buying suddenly started in Erie common, which was run up rapidly. This speedily communicated to other issues in which a short interest was suspected, and the trading shorts beat a retreat all along the line. One stock after another, and at times, several together were made the objects of concentration buying, the market ending with a sharp drive against Missouri Pacific shorts.

MAY BE THE SAME NEGRO THAT KILLED JOHN SHEEHY

An unknown negro was shot and killed in Bartlesville, I. T., last Friday, and from the description the Pittsburgh police believe he was Silas Carter, who shot and killed Policeman John Sheehy in this city two years ago. The negro attempted to assault a girl named Bird, when her brother went to her assistance, killed the negro and was himself killed. Wagonman Thomas Sheehy of the Forty-third street station, a brother of the murdered policeman, is investigating.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 15.—Turpentine—Nothing doing. Rosin firm: A. B. C. D., $2 45; E, $2 50; F, $2 55; G, $2 60; H, $2 65; I, $2 95; K, $3 30; M, $3 35; N, $3 40; W.G., $3 60; W.W., $3 90.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 15.—Turpentine and rosin nominal. Quotations omitted.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 15.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm at $1 45. Crude turpentine firm at $2 25@4 00.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The drygoods continues on the same dead level on which it has been moving for so long. Buyers are not interested, except in small lots for immediate delivery, and little evidence of concessions by the sellers come to light. The outlook is for continued conservatism and for a maintenance of present quotations, which are likely to be firmer with a curtailment of production.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $696,286; government receipts from internal revenue, $228,547; customs, $881,744; miscellaneous, $158,121; expenditures, $1,090,000.

NEW YORK, March 15.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company F. P. Olcott, president of the Central Trust Company of this city, was elected a director. Mr. Olcott succeeds A. E. Ames of Toronto, who declined re-election.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The directors of the Corn Products Company today decided to pass the dividend on the common stock. The usual quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock was declared.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS,
Tuesday, March 15, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light, market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 00@5 20; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $4 75@4 90; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 50@4 70; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 20@4 40; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $3 40@4 15; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $2 60@3 30; roughs, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, $3 80@4 00; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs, $2 50@4 10; common to good fat cows, $1 50@3 75; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $40@50; common to fair, $20@35.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light, market steady; prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $4 85@5 00; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $4 50@4 75; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 00@4 40; common sheep, $2 50@3 25; choice lambs, $6 00@6 10; fair to good, $5 60@5 85; common lambs, $4 00@4 50; veal calves, $6 50@7 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts light, market steady; prime heavy, $6 00@6 05; medium, $6 00@6 05; heavy Yorkers, $6 00; light Yorkers, $5 65@5 75; pigs, $5 50@5 60; roughs, $3 75@5 20.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, March 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,300 head, including 500 head southerns; market steady to strong; all quotations steady; export and dressed beef steers, $4 00@5 35; fair to good, $3 80@4 50; western fed steers, $3 40@4 60; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 40; southern steers, $3 25@4 35; southern cows, $2 30@3 25; native cows, $2 30@3 80; native heifers, $3 50@4 25; bulls, $2 50@3 75; calves, $3 00@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head; market 5 to 10c higher; top, $5 50; bulk of sales, $5 20@5 45; heavy, $5 40@5 50; packers, $5 30@5 45; pigs and light, $4 30@5 30. Sheep—Receipts, 8,300 head; market steady to strong; native lambs, $3 00@5 75; western lambs, $4 80@5 60; fed ewes, $3 75@4 30; yearlings, $4 60@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 15.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 26,000 head; steady; good to prime steers, nominal, $5 25@5 75; poor to medium, $3 65@4 00; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 30; cows, $1 60@4 00; heifers, $2 00@4 50; canners, $1 60@2 50; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $3 50@6 25; Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 60. Hogs—Receipts today, 14,000 head; tomorrow, 30,000 head; left over, 4,762 head; market 5@10c higher; closed weak; mixed and butchers, $5 30@5 60; good to choice heavy, $5 53@5 70; rough heavy, $5 30@5 50; light, $4 85@5 40; bulk of sales, $5 35@5 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,000 head; market steady; good to choice wethers, $4 25@5 00; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 25; western sheep, $3 50@5 00; native lambs, $4 00@6 00.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Beeves—No fresh receipts and no trading; feeling steady; cables quoted Liverpool and London markets steady for live cattle and live sheep; refrigerator beef lower at 8¾@8½c per lb; shipments today, 890 head cattle, 1,510 head sheep and 5,400 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 3,400 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 373 head; market active; firm at Monday's closing prices; all sold; veals, $4 00@8 25; tops, $8 50; barnyard calves, $2 50@3 00; city dressed veals, 8@12½c per lb; country dressed, 7@11c, but weak. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 906 head; sheep steady; lambs 10c higher; sheep, $3 50@5 00; lambs, $6 10@6 35. Hogs—Receipts, 5,766 head; quoted steady at $5 85@6 00 for state hogs.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, March 15.—(Special.)—Government bonds closed steady. The improvement in the tone of the general bond market was moderate, but extended to nearly all issues in which there were dealings. The principal features included Burlington 4s, Consolidated Tobacco 4s, Rock Island collateral 4s, Union Pacific convertible 4s, Steel sinking fund 5s, and Wabash "B" debentures. There was one sale of 183,000 United States Steel 5s. Price ranges:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Atchison gen. 4s	100¼	100⅛	100¼
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	92½	92	92½
C., R. I. & P. R. R. 4s	70	68⅞	69⅞
Do 5s	77	76½	77
Con. Tobacco 4s	58¼	57⅞	58
M., K. & T. 1st 4s	98	97⅞	98
Union Pacific conv. 4s	96¼	95⅞	96¼
U. S. Steel 5s, s. f.	72¾	72⅛	72½
Do reg.	72⅝	72⅝	72½
Wabash deb. B	59	58	59

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points under light offerings, following rather easy European cables and larger Santos receipts than expected, but later turned steadier on a moderate demand from scattering sources and at one time was net 5 to 10 points higher. Later, however, offerings increased somewhat and while the market was finally steady, prices were net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales were reported of 28,000 bags, including May at 5.40@5.50c; July, 5.65@5.75c; September, 5.95@6.00c; October, 6.10c; November, 6.15c; January, 6.35c. Sugar, raw firm; fair refining, 2 15-16@3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16@3½c; molasses sugar, 2 11-16@2¾c; refined firm; crushed, 5.50c; powdered, 4.10c; granulated, 4.00c.

The Three Rivers

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., March 15.—(Special.)—The stage of the river was 34 feet at 6 o'clock tonight. Clear and cool. Capt. Ellison, who has been ill with rheumatism at his room in the Burnet house, was at his office for a short time today. The Mariner went up this afternoon with a large tow of empties. The Memphis Packet Company is searching for a boat to take the place of the lost Sunshine. They expect to announce a new boat for the Memphis trade in a few days.

LOUISVILLE.—Falling; 13 feet 5 inches in canal, 11 feet on falls, 38 feet below locks. Cloudy and cooler.

PARKERSBURG.—14 feet and falling. Light snow. The Bessie Smith left at 4 a. m. for Wheeling; Valley Belle for Middleport at 3 p. m.; French for Creston at 4 p. m.; Avalon for Pittsburgh at 5 p. m.; Keystone State for Pittsburgh at 8 p. m.

STEUBENVILLE.—11 feet 3 inches; falling. Cloudy and cold. Up, Darling at 9 a. m.; down, Coal City, 11:30 a. m.

WHEELING.—11 feet 6 inches; falling. Clear and cold. Down, with coal, J. C. Risher, Frank Gilmore and Coal City. Down, Bedford for Parkersburg, Keystone State to Cincinnati.

PT. PLEASANT.—18 feet 3 inches and falling. Snowing. Down, Joseph Walton, Jim Wood, Iron Age, John Moren, Sam Brown. Up, Greenland.

GALLIPOLIS.—23 feet and falling. Turning colder and snowing.

HUNTINGTON.—23 feet 6 inches; falling. Down, with coal, Florence Marmet, 9 a. m.; Robert G. Gillham and Crescent at noon. Henry Debus up, with empties, 6 p. m. Tacoma for Cincinnati at noon.

MIDDLEPORT.—22 feet. Up, Greenland; down, Jim Wood, 9:30 a. m.; Iron Age, 10 a. m.; John Moren, 10:30 a. m.; Sam Brown, 1:50 p. m. Cloudy and cold.

MARIETTA.—13 feet 4 inches; falling. Cloudy and cold. Keystone State down 6 p. m. Avalon up 5 p. m. Locals on time.

WARREN.—Three feet. Light snow.

OIL CITY.—Three feet six inches and falling. Cloudy and cold.

GREENSBORO.—Nine feet 6 inches and rising. Cloudy and colder. Hite down Wednesday and Columbia up.

INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE.

Cause of the Cherry Wreck to Be Brought to Light.

Capts. Isaac B. Williams and George T. Atkinson, United States inspectors of steam vessels, will investigate the Edgar Cherry accident in a few days. Statements from the pilot and captain will be taken today. It was first thought that no investigation would be made, but its serious results, according to the inspectors, have made the inquiry necessary.

It is estimated that about 15,000,000 bushels of coal has been shipped from the Pittsburgh market during the past 10 days, but the water is so low at present that little can be sent out. It is stated that southern markets are now fairly well supplied. There is a good shipping stage below Cincinnati and all advantage possible is being taken of it. It is likely that the River Coal Company will send out one or more tows, at least, this season.

Arrivals.

Rose Hite, Williams, Morgantown.

Departures.

Rose Hite, Williams, Morgantown.
Kanawha, Cramer, Parkersburg.

Local River Notes.

At 9 o'clock last evening the marks on the gauge at the Davis Island dam indicated a stage of 8.3 feet, and the river was stationary.

A regular meeting of Harbor No. 25, Masters and Pilots, will be held Saturday.

The Tom Lyle left yesterday with 6 barges and 1 flat and the T. J. Wood passed Davis Island dam with 5 barges and 1 flat.

George W. Theis and other officials of the River Coal Company are at Cincinnati looking after the interests of the company there.

A severe windstorm all along the Ohio river compelled towboats to tie up Monday and little progress was made by the boats that left Pittsburgh. The tows that were tied up near Wheeling resumed their trips yesterday.

There was a hearing at the United States engineer's office yesterday in regard to the proposed establishment of harbor lines in the Monongahela from McKeesport to Wilson on both sides of the river. The property owners withdrew objections when the lines were fully explained by Capt. W. L. Sibert, who conducted the hearing. The property owners were represented by S. Severance of the Severance Manufacturing Company; Stewart Johnston, of the Pittsburgh Steel Foundry Company; Robert Jenkins and Thomas Reynolds. The river interests were represented by Capt. J. Frank Tilley, Capt. W. B. Rodgers, Capt. Warren Elsey and Capt. J. F. Dravo.

GOLD FOR ARGENTINA.

Probably $6,000,000 Going. Japanese Shipment Covered by Transfer to New York.

NEW YORK, March 15.—(Special.)—The sub-treasury received today $1,753,000 on telegraphic transfer from Chicago. The amount covered the receipt of Japanese gold at San Francisco and will be in whole or in part remitted to London before long. Arrangements were made for an additional shipment of gold to South America. Seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars has already been engaged and $500,000 more is believed to be under negotiation.

A foreign exchange banker, who is familiar with the South American movements, said today that in all probability $6,000,000 gold would be sent to the Argentina republic this season. Foreign exchange was somewhat weaker today, which was largely explained by the fact that there will be no fast steamer available tomorrow.

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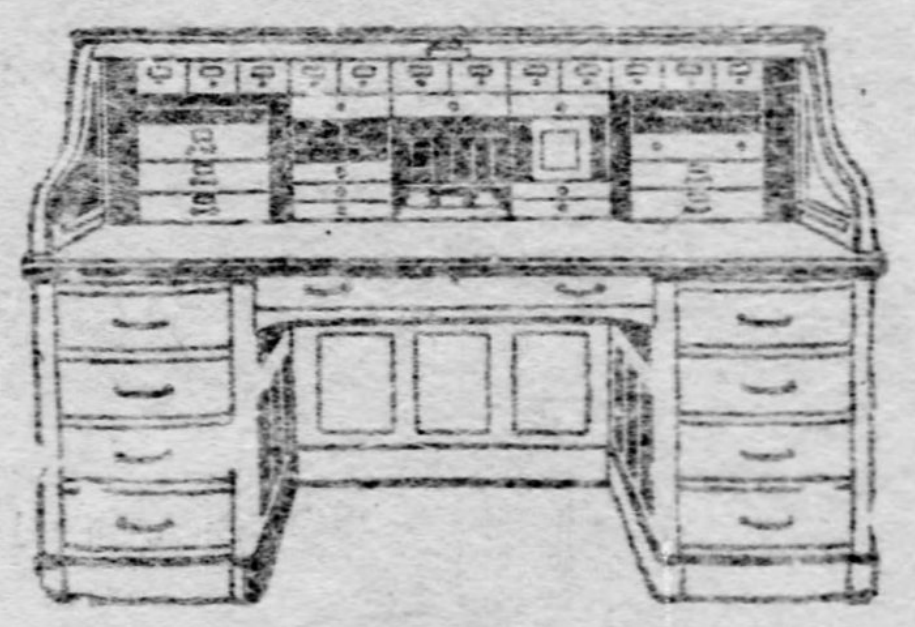

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SUBURBAN TOWNS ARE BOOMING NOW

Land Companies Are Having a Harvest and Many Are Buying Cozy Homes.

LEASE IN PENN AVENUE

There is considerable activity just now in realty outside the city limits. Land companies are, according to reports received yesterday, enjoying a period of prosperity that has not been equaled in many years. This condition prevails in almost every borough and suburban city. There is a big boom in residence property in Wilkinsburg, Bellevue and Avalon, and in almost every town in the Monongahela valley, in Economy and other towns along the Ft. Wayne railroad. In all these places the dealing has been brisk for several weeks and the land agents say more people own homes in the vicinity of Pittsburgh now than ever before. A great deal of building is being done; the houses in most cases being erected by the land companies and sold on easy payments. This has resulted in the erection of many hundred houses in Hazelwood during the past year and plans are now under way for many more homes on the same line. At many places people are building homes of their own.

On account of the delay of the American Steel and Wire Company in building mills in Nevilla island many have concluded that there is no intention on the part of the company to carry out the plans announced a few years ago, accordingly a vast number of summer cottages are to go up on the island all along the river. Plans for the cottages have been under way for several weeks and work on them will start as soon as the weather settles sufficiently.

The local market has slumped during the past two days. Few sales are reported and brokers are finding more difficulty than ever in closing up good-sized transactions. The cause is not exactly understood by the dealers themselves. They say mortgage money is much easier and the general condition of the money market is much more favorable to realty now than for some time past. A number of dealers stated yesterday that following the usual rush of residence sales at this time of the year it is likely that considerable property will be purchased for speculation. The showing made last week has given much encouragement and the large number of big deals now under cover furnish additional hope.

Penn Avenue Building Leased.

An important lease was closed yesterday. No. 912 Penn avenue was secured for a term of years at $3,500 per annum. The lease was made by S. W. Black & Co. for Grant McCargo to A. Goldsmith and William Mettelberger. The property is improved with a three-story building which will be occupied as a furniture store.

Among the sales reported was one by Anton Specht to William N. Sauer, 24x100 feet, on the south side of Penn avenue, adjacent to the St. James Protestant Episcopal church, Tenth ward, for $16,500.

Ellen C. Playford of Uniontown, Pa., sold to Henry Kleber, Jr., 26x184 feet, improved, in South Highland avenue for $3,000.

W. J. White sold through the Columbia Realty Company for Minnie Johnston 114 Elm street and 41 Congress street, Seventh ward, for $8,500. The property in Congress street has a lot 20x90 feet.

Benjamin F. Cox has sold to George H. Flinn 25x126 feet, improved, in Climax street, Thirty-eighth ward, for $5,500.

A. M. Bell has sold to John G. Taylor 26x150 feet, improved, in Oak street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $2,850.

Christopher J. Geaney has sold to F. H. Schmitz 25x84 feet, improved, in Homewood avenue, near Kelly street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,500.

The Liberty Real Estate Trust Company has sold for Harry Powell to W. I. Newlin 20x93 feet at 7022 Mt. Vernon street, Twenty-first ward, for $7,400.

Barr Bros. & Co. report the sale of 20x100 feet in Madison avenue, Thirteenth ward, to Thomas Dean from T. A. Gillespie for $850 cash.

The following building permits were issued by the building inspector yesterday: A. Junilliano, plain two-story dwelling, 2314 Tioga street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $1,500; A. Junilliano, four plain dwellings on same street, to cost $7,200; Taylor & Dean, addition to iron works, to cost $4,000.

Transfers Recorded.

East Pgh Impt Co to A W Routh, Jan 30, Wilmerding, 25x110, Caldwell ave..	$ 1,550
Barker J A to Hannah Bedillion, Feb 10, 4th wd, Pgh, 18x57, Ninth st..........	26,250
Daub Chas H to Harry G Dunn, Aug 14, Crafton, 50x97, Emily st..........	1,150
Hesslan John to T A Coleman, Oct 8, 21st wd, Pgh, 50x100, Idlewild st......	3,000
Stewart Robert to S Maltinsky, Sept 22, N Braddock, 37x210, Bell ave..........	5,400
Kelly S C to Adaline Kelly, May 27, Elizabeth twp, 57 acres..............	3,724
Same to A W Kelly, May 27, Elizabeth twp, 15 acres..............	981
Same to David B Kelly, May 27, Elizabeth twp, 25 acres..............	1,912
Bissell F S to Augusta Dapper, Feb 29, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Xenia alley......	1,000
Gudinsky N to Myer Haber, Feb 8, 11th wd, Pgh, 23x100, Center ave..........	7,300
Cunningham S M to H S Speer, Mch 11, Moon twp, 90x180, Beaver road........	1,500
Lane Otis B to Fannie E Irwin, Jan 20, Chartiers twp, 25x120, Joseph st......	1,675
Same to J S Graham, Jan 20, Chartiers twp, 25x120, Joseph st..........	1,600
Same to E M McCollum, Jan 20, Chartiers twp, 25x120, Joseph st..........	1,000
Sawert F W to Geo A Uring, Mch 1, 20th wd, Pgh, 25x130, Holden st......	5,500
Donaldson M J to Wm Jones, Mch 10, Carnegie, 69x87, Summit st..........	3,000
Shickler Geo H to J M McCracken, Dec 22, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x90, Hermitage st.	4,750
Shickler H to Bridget Smith, Nov 16, Chartiers twp, lot, West Pittsburgh...	2,500
Hasson Harry D to Thos W McFadden, Mch 1, Wilkinsburg, 30x80, Trenton ave..........	1,900
Valeska Jos to Anton Pavlis, Feb 1, 12th wd, Ally, 25x47, Brabie st..........	2,400
Tanney E A to Warren Megill, Jan 2, Aspinwall, 60x120, Tenth st..........	1,800
Hay J W to D A Zortman, Feb 23, Avalon, 45x100, Bucking st..........	1,000
Becker Henry to Chas F Becker, Feb 15, Sewickley, 90x94, Fountain st..........	6,000
Ott E L to Mary M Lier, Mch 1, 2d wd, Ally, 21x68, Monterey st (2-3 interest).	2,266
Becker Chas F to Henry Becker, Feb 15, Sewickley, 30x117, Fountain st..........	3,500
Dibert Grant to D B Foster, Mch 8, 19th wd, Pgh, 31x117, St Clair st..........	8,000
Walter Wm H to Louisa Huttinger, Mch 11, 3d wd, Ally, 20x36, Montgomery alley..........	2,400
Nielander Wm to John D Page, Mch 2, 11th wd, Pgh, 21x127, Bedford ave....	1,700
Cauley Agnes to Clarence G Hale, Mch 10, 10th wd, Ally, 50x95, Clifton ave..	3,000
Thornburg J K to J M Montgomery, Feb 24, 22d wd, Pgh, 180x200, South st.	5,500
Fickes Abraham to B A Benson, Feb 20, 9th wd, McKeesport, 25x100, Carson ave..........	5,000
McHugh Wm A to E Ferguson, Mch 8, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x93, Race st..........	5,500
Pollack F to Wm Hohneise, Mch 3, 16th wd, Pgh, 20x80, Carroll st..........	1,575
Kennedy D J to E P McKnight, Mch 4, 19th wd, Pgh, 35x103, Clearview st...	9,000

FEW CHANGES MADE IN LOCAL MARKETS

Fair Business in Every Line. Flour, Beans and Shelled Corn Show Better.

There was a general steady condition in all the local commercial markets yesterday. There was no radical change in any one line. After showing signs of weakness for a few days, beans took a sharp upward turn and higher prices may be expected again in a few days. Flour is firm at the prices quoted; none of the local dealers have so far followed the advance in milling price made this week. Sugars are firm at the price named, dealers here having not followed the advances in sugar made recently in the eastern markets. Canned goods are still moving out well.

Continued good weather has had a satisfactory effect of the produce markets. Business conditions are getting better every day and dealers now say, for the first time in months that they "have no room to kick." Indications are that high prices will be maintained by all articles in this market throughout the rest of the season. All recent declines have been folowed by quick advances. Green stuff is in more satisfactory demand.

Poultry is doing better; more is coming in and a fair business is reported on new imported goods. Fish are now very active and will continue so at present prices for a few weeks, at least.

Shelled corn showed very well on the local exchange yesterday, offering at 53 cents and 52⅝ cents bid. No. 2 white oats offered at 48¾ cents and middlings offered at $21 and $20 50, the highest bid. Bran offered at $22 50 and no bids. No. 1 timothy hay offered at $15 50 and $15 was bid. The hay market continues very firm.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 32 cars hay, 5 cars oats, 1 car corn and oats, 1 car hay and straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 1 car feed; Baltimore & Ohio, 8 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 1 car straw.

Hay, No. 1 timothy...$15.00@15.50
do No. 2.$14.00@14.50
No. 1 clov.$13.00@13.50
No. 1 mix.$12.75@13.25
Loose, from wagon.$15.00@17.00
Straw, oat...$9.00@9.50
do wheat...$9.00@9.50
do rye...$11.50@12.00
Oats, No. 2 white...48½@48¾c
do No. 3..48¼@48½c
do No. 4..47¾@48¼c

Rye, No. 2 Mich.........85@86c
White middlings, No. 2, ton...$22.00@22.50
do brown.$20.50@21.00
Bran, ton..$21.50@22.00
Wheat, No. 2 red.........94@95c
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled.....52@52½c
High mix........49@50c
No. 2 mix........49@50c
No. 2 yellow ear.........55@56c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy spg. patent.....$5.50@5.55
Fancy winter patent...$4.75@4.80
Straight win.$4.50@4.55
Bakers' spg..$5.40@5.50
Rye.......$4.25@4.30
Graham.....$4.75@4.80
Cornmeal bbl$3.15@3.25
do 10-lb cotton bags.........17@18c
Rolled oats, bbl..$5.75
do kegs.........$2.90

Roasted Coffee.
Rio...........13@15c
Santos.......22½@23½c
Maracaibo.....15¼@18c
Peaberry......17½@18c
Golden Rio....14@14½c
Caracas.......12@18½c
Standard pkgs..$11.05@11.55
High gr'd.$17.80@19.20
Molasses, fancy refined......35@37c
do choice......32@35c
do open ket...38@40c

Syrup.
Fancy syrup.....28@30c
Sug. and cane...24@25c
Prime..........24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz....90c
3-lb cans, doz....$1.10
5-lb cans, doz....$1.85
10-lb cans, doz....$3.40
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl.....$4.25
do kegs.........$3.25
Sugar, sta. gran...4.65c
do bags.........4.60c
do 2-lb carton...4.80c
do 5-lb bags....4.80c
do powdered....4.80c
do pow'd xxxx..4.85c
do cubes.........4.80c
do cut loaf.......5.15c
do coff. A...4.50@4.60c
do No. 1 yellow..4.30c
do No. 2 yellow..4.25c
do No. 3 yellow..4.20c

Beans.
Navy, choice H. P.....$2.15@2.20
do prime H. P....$2.20
Navy, imp....$2.15@2.20
Red kidney...$3.50@3.90
Cal. lima, lb.....4½@5c
Peas, dried, bu........$1.30@1.35
do split, lb.........4c
do marrow, bu.........$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg.........13c
do headlight.....13½c
do water white.........13¾c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg..........15½c
do miners'...25½@45c
do Elaine.........16½c
do special brands.......26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb.....7@7½c
do fancy Japan..........5@5½c
do choice Carolina..........6@7c
Salt, No. 1, bbl.....$1.00
do No. 1 extra.....$1.10
do gran. rock.......95c
do pocket..$1.55@1.85
do dairy.........$1.30
Sauer kraut, cask.$11.00
do bbls.........$8.25
do half bbls.......$4.25
Lentils, fancy, "6-O," lb....4¾@5c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.10
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00
do California L. C.....$1.90@2.35
do Maryland.....$1.30@1.65
do California Y. F.....$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy..$1.35@1.75
do std......$1.25@1.40
Cherries, Cal white....$2.50@2.75
Lima beans..$1.20@1.45
do soaked.....75@80c
String beans, 2-lb..70c
do 3-lb..........95c
Stringless beans..$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrow fat.....95c@$1.00
do early June.....95c@$1.00
do soaked.....50@65c
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans.$2.20@2.40
Pineapples...$1.20@2.25
Plums, California.....$1.60@1.70
Raspberries.....85@95c
Gooseberries.....85@90c
Tomatoes standard....85@90c
do fancy...$1.15@1.35
do gal......$3.00@3.10
Succotash, 1-lb cans.....$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans tomato ss.75c@$1.00
Salmon, doz...95c@$2.00
Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans.....$2.30@2.35
do 1-lb. cans.....$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled...$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s..$3.65@3.70
do mustards, ¾s$2.75
do French.$9.00@15.75

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess bbl.....$32.00
do half bbl....$16.50
do quar. bbl...$8.50
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl...$26.00
do half bbls...$13.40
do quar. bbls...$6.75
do 20-lb pails..$3.00
do 10-lb pails..$1.45
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls.........$20.00
do half bbls..$10.40
do quar. bls...$5.50
do 20-lb. pails...$2.20
do 10-lb pails....$1.25
Lake herring, 100 lbs...........$3.25
do 50-lb.........$1.50
do 10-lb........52c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags........9@12c
do 25-lb boxes....8½@11½
Apples, bulk..6¾@8½c
do 1-lb cartons....7½@10½c
Peaches......7@10½c
Raspberries...24@24½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs...9½@10c
Raisins Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes...7@8c
do Ondaria Val.........8¾@9c
do Cal. Val....7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs.......7@7½c
Prunes.........3½@10c
Figs, Cal........6@9c
do Turk.....12½@14c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl......$4.00@4.25
do choice..$2.00@2.50
Grapes, Catawba 18@19c
Cranberries box.....$2.25@2.50
do bbl...$8.00@10.00

SEEDS.

Clover from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu. small$7.25@7.45
do mammoth....$7.45@7.55
do crimson$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch.$14.00@18.00
Alsike.......$7.50@7.60
Alfalfa.......$8.50@9.00
Millet.........$1.35@1.50
Grass Hungarian.......80c@$1.10
do lawn, lb....15@20c
do blue, 14 lb bu.......$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu..$1.10@1.60
Timothy.....$1.55@1.60

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store.....$1.00@1.05
do box.......55@60c
do Florida,
do track....95c@$1.00
Jersey sweets, boxes.....$1.25@1.35
do bbls.....$4.00@4.25
do hamper, No. 1.......$1.50@1.75
do No. 2...$1.00@1.10
Kiln dried...$4.00@4.25
do mediums$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl.$3.00@3.25
Onions, bbl..$3.50@3.65
do bulk.bu.$1.15@1.25
do Spanish, crate....$1.75@2.00
Havana onions, bu crates.$2.75@3.00
do Valencia, crate.....$4.75@5.00
Green onions, New Orleans.50@60c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz........$2.25@2.50
Green peas, per bu...$2.50@3.00
Cabbage, Danish.$55.00@60.00
do lb.........3½@4c
do Florida, new......$3.50@4.00
Parsley, doz.....50@75c
Radishes, doz....25@50c
Kale, bu.........25@30c
Celery, California, crates....$4.25@4.50
do doz........85@90c
do New Orleans, doz.........50@60c
Lettuce, home, doz.........50@70c
do Ashtabula, basket.......35@40c
hamper...$1.75@2.00
do box, head......$2.50@3.00
do head, bbl.........$4.00@4.50
Garlic, lb.........7@9c
Carrots, bbl..$3.00@3.25
do new, doz....65@75c
String beans, green.....$2.00@2.50
Rhubarb, per doz..........80@90c
Cauliflower, crate....$2.50@3.00
Watercress, doz...25@30c
Brussels sprouts, quart.........18@20c
Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier, fancy.....$2.75@3.00
do choice...$2.25@2.50
Spinach, bbl..75c@$1.00
do New Orleans, doz.........65@75c
Honey, new.....13@14c
Parsnips, bbl.$3.00@3.25
Rutabagas...$2.25@2.50
Beets, bbl...$3.00@3.25
do new..........60@75c
Popcorn, lb........4@5c
Horseradish, bbl.......$7.50@8.00
Egg plant, hamper...$3.00@4.00
Strawberries, per qt.........30@40c
Peppers, 6-basket carriers...$3.00@3.50
Mushrooms, per lb.......25@40c

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb...10@11c
Filberts.........11c
Eng. Walnuts...11@14c
S. S. almonds.......16c
Tar. almonds.......15c
Mixed..........12c
Brazil.........11c
Italian chestnuts.6@8c
Pecans...........12c
Shellbarks, bu......$1.75@2.00
Walnuts......$1.00@1.25
Butternuts.........$1.00
Peanuts, fancy, roasted.......$1.85
do choice..........$1.05

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina.....$3.25@3.75
do California.....$2.50@3.00
Limes, per 100....$1.00
Oranges, California, navel....$2.50@3.00
do Florida.$2.75@3.25
Cocoanuts, bags...$2.50
Figs, cartons.75c@$1.00
Bananas, 1sts$1.25@1.76
do 2ds.....$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, crate.....$4.00@4.50
Pears, California, W. Nellis......$3.50
do Clairgeau.....$2.75
Grapes, Almeria..$3.50@6.00
Grape fruit...$5.00@5.50

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...15@16c
Roosters.........9@10c
Turkeys.........15@16c
Live ducks, lb..14@15c
Geese..........11@12c
Dressed hens....17@18c
Dressed springs.17@18c
Roasters........17@18c
Turkeys, fresh, dressed......20@23c
Roosters.......12@13c
Ducks..........19@20c
Capon, lb......22@23c
No. 1 geese, ex-live..........68c
Squab, doz........$4.50
do No. 2..........$3.00
Mallard ducks, pair......$1.50@1.75
do red head, pair.........$1.75
do teal.........$1.00
do blue bill.......$1.25
do ruddy.........$1.25
do red head$1.75@2.00
do canvasback.....$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz...........$5.50
do black plover..$4.50
do grouse.......$2.50
do partridges.....$2.25
Dressed suckling pigs, pair.$5.00@6.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints......27½@28c
Tubs........26½@27c
Ohio cream.24½@25½c
Dairy.........15@16c
Country roll....15@16c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream.....11½@12c
do Ohio.....11@11½c
do ¾ crm.10¼@10½c
Cheese, Ohio Swiss.....13@13½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs........15@15½c
do 20-lb block Swiss, new.........15@15½c
do Limburger.........13@13½c
do Brickstein.15@15½c
Eggs, fresh......20@21c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs. and up.....11½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs..11½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs..11½c
10 lbs and under..11½c
Skinned.........12c
Boneless boiled.....18c
California.......8¼c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut.........8¼c
do skinned.......8¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs..11¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs....11c
do back strips..10½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs..........12c
do 10 to 12 lbs..11½c
Breakfast bacon, back strips....10½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears.....8½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs..........8¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs.....9c
do under 16 lbs.....9c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears....9½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs............9¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs.....10c
do under 16 lbs....10c
Lard, pure, tierces..............8c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy.........8c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows, all weights.......7c
No. 1 green bulls....6c
Calfskin, No. 1......10c
do No. 2..........8c
Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs........9c
do No. 2.........7½c
Cows and light No. 1.............8c
do No. 2..............7c
Calfskin, No. 1....10½c

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Cotton futures closed barely steady; March, 16.02c; April, 16.06c; May, 16.32c; June, 16.32c; July, 16.35c; August, 15.76c; September, 13.35c; October, 12.86c; November, 12.62c; December, 15.58c; spot closed dull, 10 points advance; middling uplands, 16.45c; middling gulf, 16.70c; sales none.

Poor Condition of the Roads Is Holding Back Oil Developments

Developments in the lower southwest oil fields are light and will remain in that condition till the roads get in a better condition. On the east side of the Folsom district, Harrison county, W. Va., a number of wells are drilling in the sand and part of them are of considerable importance as to location. The South Penn Oil Company's No. 4 on the Wesley Robinson farm has taken quite a tumble in its production for the 24 hours ending at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The gauge at that time showed 480 barrels, as against 795 barrels for the preceding 24 hours.

In the same district the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the J. E. Copenhaver farm through the Gordon and to a depth of 3,230 feet and the hole has filled up but 200 feet with fluid. The same company's test on the Effie Shrader farm has been drilled 60 feet into the stray and has developed a strong gas pressure.

In the lower end of the district, No. 50 on the big Robinson tract has been drilled 35 feet into the stray and is showing a light gas pressure.

North of Salem, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 4 on the G. E. West farm through the Gordon and the hole has filled up 200 feet with fluid. It will be shot and is expected to improve.

Near Center Point, Doddridge county, the Rush Oil Company has drilled its test on the George Cumberland farm through the Big Injun and has a small gasser in that formation.

At Middlebourne, Tyler county, the South Penn company has completed its No. 3 on the J. R. Maloy farm and has a 10-barrel pumper in the Maxon sand. This location is 300 feet south of No. 1 on the same farm. South of Littleton, Wetzel county, the same company's No. 1 on the E. Whitlatch farm is holding up at 193 barrels a day.

In the Pine Grove extension, the same company has shot its No. 2 on the Pittman-Yeater farm and the well produced 52 barrels the ensuing 18 hours. In the Fairview district, in Marion county, the South Penn company's No. 4 on the M. E. Brookover farm is holding up at 140 barrels a day.

In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, Frank Shriver & Co. have abandoned the tools lost in the top of the salt sand at a depth of 968 feet, at their test on the William Merrill farm. No oil had been developed when the tools were lost.

In the Big Lime development, Cabell county, the four wells completed have an aggregate production of 240 barrels a day, divided as folows: Harshbarger Oil Company No. Harshbarger, 100 barrels; McCoach Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Berkley, 50 barrels; Cabell Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Beckett, 60 barrels, and Charleys Creek Oil & Gas Company No. 1 Burns, 30 barrels a day.

In the vicinity of Cadiz, Harrison county, there are a number of test wells due in the sand. In Washington county, W. D. Black & Son are drilling near the top of the sand at their test on the McDowel farm. This is purely a wildcat and considerable territory has been leased in the vicinity.

In the Corning district, Perry county, the Ohio Oil Company has completed its second test on the Matilda Bell farm and has a very light pumper.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 4........	59,859	March 13.........	35,515
Previously	838,628	Previously	873,848
Total	898,487	Total	909,363
Daily average..	83,748	Daily average...	69,951

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 14.......	44,718	March 13........	16,826
Previously	907,650	Previously	647,297
Total	952,368	Total	664,123
Daily average..	68,026	Daily average...	51,086

The Oil Market.

OIL CITY, March 15.—Credit balances, $1 71; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 59,869 barrels; average, 64,178 barrels; runs, 35,525 barrels; average, 69,951 barrels. Shipments, Lima, 44,808 barrels; average, 69,930 barrels; runs, 16,826 barrels; average, 51,087 barrels.

TOLEDO, March 15.—Oil—North Lima, $1 22; South Lima and Indiana, $1 17.

DEMAND FOR CASH WHEAT UPHELD CHICAGO PRICES

Finish Was Strong Excepting in Oats Which Closed Day at a Loss.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, March 15.—Bearish sentiment pervaded the wheat pit at the opening, the cause being lower Liverpool cables and liberal northwest receipts. Initial quotations on May were off ⅛@⅝c, at 96¼c to 96⅝c. July was down ¼@⅝c to ⅛@⅜c, at 91¼@91⅝c. In the absence of any material support the market developed greater weakness, May declining to 95½c and July to 90⅝c. On the slump there was good buying of July from an influential quarter. The demand was so persistent that prices finally yielded and started downward. Shorts covered freely on the bulge and there was also a good commission house demand. The advancing tendency was coincident with an unusually strong cash demand and firmness in outside markets. Reports of a remarkable scarcity of cash wheat and of the strenuous efforts millers were making to get material for grinding were pronounced factors in creating a strong tone nearing the last hour. One of the reports was to the effect that St. Louis had sold 200,000 bushels of wheat to go to Minneapolis. In view of this condition and the active demand closing prices were at the top, May at 97⅛c and July at 93c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 48,100 bushels. Primary receipts were 593,000 bushels, against 454,100 bushels a year ago. Bradstreets world's visible showed an increase of 500,000 bushels. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 442 cars against 316 cars last week, and 270 cars a year ago.

Heavy selling of the July option characterized early trading in the corn pit and in consequence the market ruled weak. The disposition to sell was largely the result of lower cables and weakness in wheat. A good demand, however, soon developed for the May delivery, with one of the principal bull traders, the leading buyer. A firm tone soon became manifest and as the session advanced, the firmness turned to strength. The improved tone in wheat was a late factor. The close was strong and practically at the top price. May opened ⅛c to ⅜c lower at 53⅛@53⅜c. After selling between 53½c and 54⅝c, the close was at 54⅜c. July ranged between 51c and 52¼c, and closed at 52⅛c, with a net gain of ¼@⅜c. Local receipts were 206 cars, with 6 of contract grade.

The action of other grains was largely the dominating influence in trading in oats. There was considerable selling of May early in the session resulting in a weak tone. Later the market became firmer in sympathy with wheat and corn. Buying by shorts and commission houses caused a recovery of nearly all the early loss. The close was steady at a small decline. After opening ⅛@¼c lower at 40⅝@41c, May ranged between 40⅜@40½c and 41c, and closed at 41c. July closed with a loss of ⅛c at 39⅛c. Local receipts were 239 cars.

The weakness in grains brought out selling orders in provisions early in the day. For a time the market showed some weakness, but with the advance in wheat and corn a better demand for hog products developed resulting in a steadier tone. The close on May pork was a shade lower, at $14 00@14 02½. May lard was unchanged at $7 25 and ribs down 5c at $7 22½.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 15 cars; corn, 110 cars; oats, 115 cars; hogs, 37,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
May ..	96¼	97½	95½	97⅛	96⅞
July o.	93¾	94⅛	92½	94⅛	93½
July n.	91⅝	93	90⅝	93	91⅞
Sep. o.	87	88	86⅝	88	87½
Sep. n.	85¾	86⅞	85¼	86⅝	86¼
CORN No. 2.					
May ..	53⅜	*54⅝	53⅛	54⅜	53⅜
July ..	51⅝	52¼	51	52⅛	51⅞
Sept. ..	50⅞	51⅜	50⅝	51⅛	50⅝
OATS No. 2.					
May ..	41	41	40⅜	41	41¼
July ..	39	39⅛	38½	39⅛	39¾
Sept. ..	33⅝	33⅝	33⅛	33⅜	33⅝
MESS PORK.					
May ..	14 05	14 10	13 90	14 02½	14 02½
July ..	14 30	14 30	14 12½	14 22½	14 27½
LARD.					
May ..	7 27½	7 27½	7 22½	7 25	7 25
July ..	7 42½	7 42½	7 37½	7 42½	7 42½
SHORT RIBS.					
May ..	7 30	7 30	7 17½	7 22½	7 27½
July ..	7 40	7 40	7 30	7 35	7 37½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet but steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 82@93c; No. 2 red, 94½@99½c; No. 2 corn, 51⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 52⅝c; No. 2 oats, 39⅝@40½c; No. 2 white, 40¾@43c; No. 2 rye, 72½c; good feeding barley, 37@40c; fair to choice malting, 45@55c; No. 1 northwestern, $1 10; prime timothy seed, $3 30; mess pork, per bbl., $12 87½@14 00; lard, per 100 lbs., $7 07½@7 10; short ribs sides (loose), $7 00@7 12½; short clear sides (boxed), $7 37½@7 50; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $11 25.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls...............	48,200	36,300
Wheat, bu...............	44,800	50,600
Corn, bu...............	324,700	117,100
Oats, bu...............	373,100	277,200
Rye, bu...............	7,700	4,800
Barley, bu...............	100,100	35,200

NEW YORK, March 15.—Flour—Receipts, 42,543 barrels; exports, 2,192 barrels; showed fair strength but trade was quiet. Rye flour dull; choice to fancy, $4 40@4 80. Buckwheat flour nominal. Cornmeal steady.

Grain—Rye steady; No. 2 western, 85c to arrive. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 10,500 bushels; spot firm; No. 2 red, $1 02 elevator; No. 2 red, $1 04@1 09 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 10¼ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Manitoba nominal f. o. b. afloat. Options at first were dull and lower, following bearish cables, but on the appearance of a strong demand for cash wheat west and light supplies they had a rapid advance, closing firm at ⅝@¾c net advance. May, $1 00⅝@1 02¼; closed $1 02¼; July, 96⅝@98⅜c; closed 98⅛c; September, 88⅝@89⅝c; closed 89⅝c. Corn—Receipts, 52,675 bushels; exports, 123,371 bushels; spot steady; No. 2 nominal elevator and 56½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57c; No. 2 white, 56½c. Option market was dull and featureless without important sales, closing unchanged to ¼c net higher: May, 58⅝@59¼c; closed 59¼c; July closed 57c; September, 55⅝@56c; closed 56c. Oats—Receipts, 109,500 bushels; exports, 30 bushels; spot dull; No. 2 oats, 48c; standard white, 49½c; No. 2 white, 50c; No. 3 white, 49½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 15.—Wheat, May, $1 00¼@1 00⅜; July, $1 00⅛@1 00¼; September, 87½c; on track, No. 1 hard, $1 02½; No. 1 northern, $1 01@1 01½; No. 2 northern, 98½@99c. Flour, first patents, $5 25@5 35; second patents, $5 10@5 15; first clears, $3 60@3 75; second clears, $2 50@2 60. Bran in bulk, $14 50.

MILWAUKEE, March 15.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 03; No. 2 northern, 98c@$1 01; old July, 94¼@94½c. Rye, No. 1, 72c. Barley, No. 2, 63c; sample, 40@60c. Corn, No. 3, 46@47½c; July, 58⅛c bid.

DULUTH, March 15.—Wheat, No. 1 hard, $1 01⅛; No. 1 northern, 99⅞c; No. 2 northern, 97⅞c; May, 99⅞c; July, $1 00¼; September, 87⅞c.

ST. LOUIS, March 15.—Wheat, No. 2 red cash, elevator, $1 06½; May, 99⅝c; July, 88⅜c; No. 2 hard, 92@94c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 45c; May, 46⅞c; July, 49c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 42c; May, 40c; No. 2 white, 45½c.

TOLEDO, O., March 15.—Cloverseed, cash, $6 77½; March, $6 77½; April, $6 20; prime alsike, $6 40; prime timothy, $1 45.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Butter steady; creameries, 14@23½c; dairies, 13½@21c. Eggs easy; at mark cases included, 16½c. Cheese steady, 10½@11c.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Butter—Receipts, 7,541 pkgs; quiet; extra fresh creamery, 24c; creamery, common to choice, 13@23c; state dairy, 14@21c; held creamery, 14@20c. Cheese—Receipts, 6,322 pkgs; quiet; state, full cream, fancy, small and large colored and white, September, 12c; do late made, 10½c. Eggs—Receipts, 1,625 pkgs; lower and unsettled; state and Pennsylvania, nearby, average finest, 20c; do firsts, 19c; do western firsts, 18c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—Butter steady, extra western creamery, 24½c. Eggs firm, good demand; fresh nearby, 19½c at mark; do western, 19½c; do southwestern, 19½@19½c; do southern, 19c. Cheese dull; New York full creams, choice to fancy, 11c; do fair to good, 10½@10⅝c.

Over 11,000 Names Suggested for Lake Erie's World's Fair Special

With office hours yesterday the contest over the naming of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie's special train from this city to St. Louis during the World's Fair period, closed. At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the clerk who was running the numbering machine had reached close to 11,000, and every mail was bringing more answers to the office.

Names of every conceivable kind have been given. "Flyer," "Special," "Limited" and "Express" figure in hundreds, and there are many cases in which scores of people, separated by many miles of distance, considered the same name the best for the new train. Other names distinctly novel were received, and with many came suggestive ideas for advertising, bits of verse, etc. A number of those guessing paid no attention to the limit of one chance for one person. One man sent in 28 names. In such a case the best name of the bunch was selected and the others thrown away.

Clerks are tabulating the returns. When this is completed the contest will be passed up to General Passenger Agent L. A. Robison, General Superintendent J. B. Yohe and Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, vice president and general manager of the road, who will make the selection. The sum of $50 will be sent to the winner and the public will be notified in The Gazette of the result. It will probably require a week for a decision to be reached.

One clever idea was worked out in various forms by a number of the contestants in associating the Louisiana Purchase with Napoleon and using the nickname of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie "The Little Giant," in such a way as to show a coincidence in title.

PENNSY AND MERGERS.

Considerable Speculation on Decision's Effect on B. & O. and Lines West.

What will be the effect of the Northern Securities decision upon the relations of the Pennsylvania railroad to the Baltimore & Ohio is a question that local railroad men are discussing with a great deal of interest at present. At almost every point the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore & Ohio are competitors. They start at New York, run through Philadelphia, both tap Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Columbus, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Cleveland, other points in Ohio, and Chicago. From one end to the other they are "parallel and competing," as truly as are the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern. The Baltimore & Ohio has been brought under the dominance of the Pennsylvania since the passage of the Sherman anti-trust law and hence the action was taken while that law was in effect.

That the Pennsylvania in fact controls the Baltimore & Ohio is not open to doubt. This control is not due entirely to stock ownership, as the Pennsylvania interests are credited with owning less than half the Baltimore & Ohio's stock. Other interests in the Baltimore & Ohio have undoubtedly joined with the Pennsylvania in making the latter dominant.

In this case there is not an outside holding company, like the Northern Securities. The Pennsylvania holds the stocks of the Baltimore & Ohio in its own treasury or the treasuries of its subsidiary lines, it is said.

Wants True Railroad Maps.

Maps not of the wonderfully direct railroads with curves of infinitesimal fractions of a degree and with all the towns on the road in a direct line between the two termini, as shown on the passenger time tables, but the real railroads, as shown on maps that do not go outside of the chief engineer's office, is the object of a bill for an appropriation of $25,000 which Senator S. B. Elkins of West Virginia has introduced into the United States senate. The bill provides for the making of 1,200 railroad maps under the direction of the geological survey. Grades and curves as they exist are to be shown, the maps to be on a scale of an inch to 16 miles.

Y. M. C. A. for A. V. Employes.

A new branch Y. M. C. A. for the employes of the Allegheny Valley division of the Pennsylvania at the Forty-third street terminals, is included in the plans for improvement projected by the company. The institution will be similar to those at Twenty-eighth street and Pitcairn. This is but part of the changes contemplated. A larger yard, the removal of the present office building to the opposite side of the tracks, and considerable filling and grading are all to be worked out. The two office buildings and the roundhouse at Forty-sixth street will be removed.

Railroad Notes.

Chairmen of the adjustment committees of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers from all the systems organized by that brotherhood will meet in Chicago next Saturday and form a chairmen's association.

The first through train over the new Ohio River & Columbus railroad will be run tomorrow from Ripley to Sardinia. The road is completed and General Manager Wagenhals says all will be in good shape for the start of traffic.

George F. Gardiner, who has been superintendent of the middle division of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, has been appointed chief train dispatcher of the Gulf & Ship Island railroad, and John McGarvey, roadmaster, has been promoted to succeed Mr. Gardiner as superintendent.

Master mechanics and road foremen of engines of the Pittsburgh system of the Baltimore & Ohio were in conference here yesterday with A. Kearney, superintendent of motive power. In all about 20 were present. The meeting was to learn the general condition of motive power throughout this system.

WATER COMPANY WINS IN APPEAL

Court Says Plant Is Perfect and Able to Supply All Reasonable Demands.

END OF SOLDIER'S ROMANCE

The superior court has handed down decisions in a number of cases, the opinion in which were received yesterday by Prothonotary George Pearson. Probably the most interesting in view of the present water trouble in Wilkinsburg and surrounding territory, is that of Brace Bros. against the Pennsylvania Water Company. The opinion contains a statement that the company has at the present time a perfect and complete plant through which it does and will be able to supply, not only the plaintiff, but all its customers for a long time to come.

In the suit brought by Brace Bros., they state they were without water from 4 p. m. on Wednesday, September 12, 1900, until 5:30 a. m. the following Friday. There was danger of a further shut down and the plaintiffs ascertained that the city of Pittsburgh was willing to supply the Pennsylvania Water Company. The defendant did not take advantage of this opportunity and suit was entered. The court below assessed damages of $138 against the defendant. The court found that the shortage was due to an accident and that all reasonable means were taken to furnish a supply. The lower court said:

"It is perfectly clear that the defendant company has at the present time a perfect and sufficient plant by which it can and does, and as far as reasonable foresight can anticipate, will be able to supply not only the plaintiffs, but all its customers for a long time to come."

Justice W. D. Porter, who wrote the opinion of the superior court, says there is no doubt of the right of the lower court to force the water company to give good service. That court found that the company had done all it could to make its own plant good. It has no power to order the company to connect with the Pittsburgh mains to get water and consequently no power to assess damages for failure to do so. For this reason the decree is reversed at the cost of the plaintiff.

In the case of the commonwealth vs. Harry P. Wenzel, all assignments of error are overruled and the record is remitted to the quarter sessions court of this county to carry the sentence into effect. Wenzel was convicted of violating the liquor laws by selling "Rikk." The appeal was based on alleged errors of the court in charging the jury and on the failure to prove that Wenzel did not have a license. Justice Beaver dismisses the first grounds for the appeal by stating that the defendant's own witnesses admitted that alcohol was present in quantities that brought the beverage within the reach of the law. On the other point Justice Beaver lays down the law in a way that will reach other cases. He says that it is not incumbent on the commonwealth to prove a negative. All sales of liquor under the penalty clause of the act are presumed to be unlawful. If the defendant claims to belong to the privileged class, which under a license has a right to sell, it is incumbent upon him to show it. In the case of a druggist he must show that the sale was made on a proper prescription.

A new trial was ordered in the case of the commonwealth vs. Frances Foley. The defendant was tried on charges of selling liquor on Sunday and keeping a disorderly house. On the last charge she was acquitted and on the others found guilty. The appeal was based on a remark of the district attorney to the jury, "you have this woman here without denial." Justice Orlady says the law gave her the privilege of testifying if she so desired. To treat her failure to testify as a presumption against her, he declares, would be a sort of mockery of which the law is not guilty. A new trial is ordered on this ground.

The orphans' court of Allegheny county was sustained in the case of the Andrew Morton estate. The contention was to decide if the will of Morton, which created a trust, that is not yet settled, carried the interest to his great grandchildren held in fee as well as in equity. The orphans' court found that the trust reached only to the grandchildren whose rights held in fee as well as in equity, and the superior court sustains this view. The suit was brought by the guardian of Frances M. Langdon, a great grandchild.

The testimony in the divorce case of Ira P. Litten against Anna H. Litten was filed. Litten was district manager of the Central District Printing & Telegraph Company of Beaver, a member of the famous Tenth regiment and served in the Spanish-American war. He met his wife in Greensburg. He accuses her of abnormal jealousy, of throwing herself on the floor, kicking up her heels and frothing at the mouth because of his compulsory association with girl operators. He accuses her of driving him from home. She is opposing the suit.

A statement was filed in the suit of Samuel F. Nirdlinger and J. Fred Zimmerman against Richard Hyde and William Miller & Sons. Ten thousand dollars damages are asked for alleged injury done the Alvin theater walls last September by excavations of the adjoining lot between the theater and Duquesne way. It is alleged the theater walls were made unsafe and had to be repaired at a great expense.

Annie Albright, or "Dago Annie," was convicted of voluntary manslaughter for the killing of George Ballam, a white man with whom she lived. Thomas Gray pleaded guilty to entering a building at 804 Duquesne way and will spend 18 months in the workhouse.

Grand Jury Returns.

The grand jury returned the following true bills: Robbery, James Miller, Thomas Caltran; false pretense, Pauline Weber, A. H. Spraige; assault and battery, George Brown, James Elder, Timothy French, Dan J. Ford, John Kosko, John Contuesh, Barney Schauers, Kasper Kasmeyer; misdemeanor, John Bracken, Mary Connolly, Morris G. Dodds, Irvin Doekstater, Heinrich Heinrich, Martin Joyce, Thomas J. McKanna, John V. Sloan; malicious mischief, James Beals; larceny, Frank Dusky, Joseph Parosi, Henry Wagner; pointing firearms, Fred Eickmeyer, Thomas Ingram, George Sinton; embezzlement, William F. Gibson, Ben Turner, Peter Wolff, Bruno R. Weltzman; fraudulently making a written statement, Charles H. Alward; entering a building, etc., Thomas Ingram, George Kiela; larceny by bailee, H. Libson, et al; selling liquor illegally, J. C. Monocea; barratry, Charles McDonald.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Elizabeth Sheppard leaves Nineteenth street property to her son John T., and $1 each to sons James and George C.

In the suit of Richard J. Buck and wife against the city of McKeesport to jury failed to agree and was discharged.

The Allegheny County Light Company has been sued for $10,000 by William Friday. He alleges that his son was shocked by a wire.

A petition in bankruptcy was entered by Jay Reefer, a real estate dealer of Meadville, having liabilities of $25,998 63, with assets of $150.

Charles F. Kiefer, late of Allegheny, leaves $5,000 for a tombstone and family monument and the remainder of his estate of $175,000 to his children.

James McAfee & Co., for use of the Workingman's Savings Bank and Trust Company have sued the city of Allegheny for $12 795 29 and $3 279 56, amounts alleged to be due for work done in Wilson avenue, Allegheny, and assigned to the trust company.

The following executions were issued yesterday: Joseph Barton vs. Frank E. Marion, with notice, $3,773; F. B. Smith, committee, vs. James I. Mitchell et al., $3,184 78; Amanda Campbell, use, vs. Charles A. O'Brien, $1,373 85; William M. Aiken vs. William M. Oberlin, $3,756 06; H. E. Neely vs. M. W. G. Thompson, $112 20; same vs. George H. Holliday, $78 54.

Joseph K. Hayes left a will on the leaves of a memorandum book that told of misery caused by having the grip nine times in five years, and of his wish for a quick and painless death. He stated that his two sisters had criticised him unjustly and accordingly he leaves them one dollar each, with instructions that they must pay the passage fare for his body if they wish it sent to Hackettstown, N. J.

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LIBRARIES SHOW THEY ARE USED

Interesting Statistics Relative to the Past Year in Pittsburgh Carnegie Libraries.

VALUABLE GIFTS RECEIVED

Edwin H. Anderson, librarian of the Pittsburgh Carnegie libraries, has had tabulated the annual statistics for the library year ending January 31, 1904, and a most interesting showing is made. The total home circulation for the year ended January 31, 1904, was 607,442, an increase over the previous year of 84,668, or something over 16 per cent. There was a decrease of 3 per cent in the relative use of fiction. There was a general gain all along the line, at the central library, the branch libraries, deposit stations, schools, home libraries, reading clubs, etc., in fact, at all the 122 places in the city where library books may be obtained. Of the total number of books consulted in the reference room at the central library, 24 per cent pertained to the arts and industries of this region, while in the loan department there was a gain of 20 per cent in the use of such books over the previous year.

The circulation for the month of February of this year was the greatest in the history of the library, reaching a grand total of 72,047. The largest previous monthly circulation was that for last November, which was 66,072. As in the case of the annual figures, there was a gain everywhere in February. The Wylie avenue and Lawrenceville branches each circulated over 12,000 volumes during the month, and the other branches made gains in proportion.

Within the last few days the library has received some peculiarly interesting gifts. Thomas Hart Clay of Lexington, Ky., a grandson of Henry Clay, has given to the library two Pittsburgh publications which were presented to his famous grandfather by Pittsburgh admirers. The first book is entitled "Speeches of Henry Baldwin, Esq., Together With That of Mr. Clay on the Tariff Bill," published by R. Patterson & Lambdin, Pittsburgh, 1820. On the fly leaf appears the following inscription, "Presented to Mr. Clay by H. M. Campbell, Duncan T. Walker and W. H. Denny of Pittsburgh, as a specimen of our progress in the art of binding. The printer's form was taken down before it occurred to have a copy printed on more suitable paper, in the manufacturing of which article Mr. Clay is aware that we have arrived at great perfection. Pittsburgh, May 1, 1821."

This book is elaborately bound in leather, inlaid in different colors, and is truly an excellent example of the art of bookbinding in Pittsburgh at that time. The other book is Isaac Harris' "General Business Directory of the Cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, With the Environs," printed at Pittsburgh by A. A. Anderson in 1847. This copy was especially bound in full red leather with the name, "Hon. Henry Clay," gilded upon the front cover, and was apparently presented to Clay in 1848. It is an interesting fact, in connection with the gift of these two books, that Mrs. Thomas Hart Clay is the great-granddaughter of Christopher Gist, the famous scout who accompanied George Washington, in 1753, to the place where Pittsburgh now stands. As is well known, one of Pittsburgh's streets is named after Christopher Gist.

Another interesting gift to the library consists of three volumes of old Philadelphia newspapers presented by E. A. Becker of 19 Montour way, Pittsburgh. One volume contains "The Mail; or Claypole's Daily Advertiser," for 1792; another, the "General Advertiser" for 1796, and the third, "Bache's Philadelphia Aurora," for 1798-1800, which contains a notice of the death of Washington.

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Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.30 am	* 8.40 pm
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Youngstown and Niles	† 4.50 pm	* 5.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4.50 pm	† 3.20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 4.55 pm	† 8.40 am
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.30 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 5.10 pm	‡ 9.10 am
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Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:25 am	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:50 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:50 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Clev. and Detroit "Flyer"	‡ 6:00 pm	†11:15 am
Chicago Limited	† 6:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 8:35 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:30 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:40 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 9:30 am
West Pittsburgh Accom.	‡12:10 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 pm	*12:30 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 5:25 pm	† 5:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	† 8:00 am	† 8:00 am
McKeespt & Brownsville	[illegible]	[illegible] pm
Brownsville & N. Haven.	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & ‡N. Haven.	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

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Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Consv., Un'tn, Morgant'n.	† 1:30 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't.	† 1:30 pm	† 2:45 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	* 5:05 pm
Morgant'n, Clarksburg and Western	† 5:00 pm	†12:30 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:35 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 am
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	* 1:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	* 4:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
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Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:30 am	* 8:15 pm
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Butler	* 7:30 am	* 7:55 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 8:15 am	† 4:55 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	* 9:40 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:30 pm
Ellwood City	† 3:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv'le.	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood and New Castle	‡ 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
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